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TO: Richard V. Smith, Acting Permit Supervisor

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *Pgl*

RE: ICR Comments, Blue Blaze Coal Company, Blue Blaze Mine, PRO/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The ICR comments that were assigned to William Malencik are as follows:

UMC 771.23  
UMC 771.27  
UMC 782.13  
UMC 782.15  
UMC 782.17  
UMC 782.19  
UMC 782.21  
UMC 783.12  
UMC 784.17

A copy of these ICR comments is attached.

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cc: W. Malencik, DOGM, PFO  
AT4/47

### **UMC 771.23 Permit Applications: General Requirements for Format and Contents - (PGL)**

The table of contents is incomplete. Please add appropriate pages for inclusion in the PAP.

(b) The applicant must identify the appropriate references (technical, etc.) used by the applicant for the basis of information presented in the PAP.

(c) All technical data presented in the PAP must be identified by the (1) name of person collecting and analyzing data; (2) dates of collection and analyses; and (3) descriptions of methodology used to collect and analyze the data. Please submit this information.

(d) The applicant must state the name, address and position of officials of each private or academic research organization or governmental agency consulted by the applicant in preparation of the PAP for information on land uses, soils, geology, vegetation, fish and wildlife, water quantity and quality, air quality, and archeological, cultural and historical features. These persons or organizations should be listed in the PAP.

(e)(1) A "permit area" map must be submitted at a scale of at least 1:6000 (1" = 500'). All other maps in the plan can be at a scale no smaller than 1" = 2000'.

(e)(2) All maps and plans submitted with the application must distinguish among each of the phases during which underground coal mining activities were, or will be, conducted at any place within the mine plan area. At a minimum, distinctions must be clearly shown among those portions of the mine plan area in which underground coal mining activities occurred--prior to August 3, 1977, and after August 3, 1977.

### **UMC 771.27 Verification of Application - (PGL)**

The applicant must include a "verification of application" in the PAP that verifies, under oath (signed by a notary public), that the information contained in the application is true and correct.

### **UMC 782.13 Identification of Interests - (PGL)**

(e) The PAP must include a list in the narrative of the PAP of all the names and addresses of the owners of record of all surface and subsurface areas contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

### **UMC 782.15 Right of Entry and Operation Information - (PGL)**

The application must include a complete description of all the documents upon which the applicant bases the legal right to enter. (The February 22, 1980 document is only a partial description.)

### **UMC 782.17 Permit Term Information - (PGL)**

The applicant must state in the PAP the number of acres affected for each term of the permit.

### **UMC 782.19 Identification of Other Licenses and Permits - (PGL)**

The applicant stated that the permits listed on page 21 of Chapter I have been or will be, requested on a timely basis as required. The list must identify the application numbers for applications that have been sent, and a tentative schedule when the other permits will be sought.

The current names and addresses of the issuing agencies must be included in the PAP (NOTE: the addresses for the Bureau of Air Quality, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, and Division of Water Rights were incorrect in the PAP). The list of permits must include the Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measure Plan required by the EPA. (NOTE: If any underground storage tanks are located on site, they must be reported to Environmental Health and handled properly.)

### **UMC 782.21 Newspaper Advertisement and Proof of Publication - (PGL)**

The applicant stated that "a copy of the newspaper advertisement will be entered as part of the permit after completion." As a point of clarification, the applicant must advertise after the application has been declared "complete". The applicant must advertise for four consecutive weeks, after which there is a 30-day public comment period.

### **UMC 783.12 General Environmental Resource Information - (PGL)**

The applicant must describe and identify the size, sequence and timing of the subareas of land subject to underground coal mining operations for which it is anticipated individual permits will be requested over the total life of the proposed coal mining activities.

### **UMC 784.17 Protection of Public Parks and Historic Places - (PGL)**

The applicant must include an explanation for inclusion in the PAP as to why this section is not applicable.

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