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May 15, 1992

Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
Mountain Coal Company
P.O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Midterm Review, C.V. Spur Coal Processing and Loadout Facility, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/007/022, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed please find the midterm review for the C.V. Spur Coal Processing and Loadout Facility. Items #4 and #11 need more information. Please submit this additional information by June 26, 1992.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig'.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Bill Malencik, PFO



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May 14, 1992

TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Wm. J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialist
RE: Midterm Review submission for C.V. Spur, ACT/007/Q22,
Mountain Coal Company, Carbon County

This has reference to the midterm submission of April 13, 1992.

Have reviewed the submission and the following items are
recommended for approval:

- Item 1: Name change of Beaver Creek Coal Company to Mountain Coal Company has been completed. The permittee has complied with the Division's recommendations on how such changes must be reflected in the PAP. Section 2.1, Page 2-1 of the PAP has been revised and submitted as an amendment. Recommend approval.
- Item 2: All signs at the preparation must carry to new Mountain Coal Company name. Complete inspection performed by the undersigned on May 5, 1992, verified that all I.D. signs now carry the Mountain Coal Company name.
- Item 3: PAP pages 3-24, 3-24a, and 3.2.5.1 do not reflect all roads have been classified. Permittee classified all roads by amending PAP documents Section 3.2.5.1, page 3-24a, and plate 3-2. Recommend approval.
- Item 5: Section 7.2.7, page 7-94 has been revised and submitted as a PAP amendment to reconfirm clean out levels for all sediment ponds. Recommend approval.

Item 6: Plate 7-1, map showing water monitoring stations has been certified and included as a PAP amendment. Recommend approval.

Item 7: Plates 3-2, and 7-4b have been corrected and submitted as a PAP amendment to show recent pond approved modifications. Recommend approval.

Items 8, 9, & 10:

These items were verbally discussed with the undersigned. The operator stated he would like to submit a proposal to the Division to amend the PAP. His formal mid term proposal states that these would be submitted at a later date.

Items 8, 9, & 10 are currently and correctly reflected in the PAP. It is up to the permittee should he wish to submit an amendment. Therefore, no follow-up action is needed by the Division.

The permittee did not comply with the following:

Item 4: Page 6-3, figures 6-2 through 6-13 and plate 6-1 containing geologic information requires certification. Permittee stated he had phoned Rollins, Brown and Gunnell who prepared the documents, but had not received a response.

Recommend the operator be notified that such documents must be certified. Suggest he prepare a written request to the geology firm and enclose the aforementioned plates for proper after-the-fact certification.

Another belated item was identified that must be addressed as a midterm deficiency. A description of the item is as follows:

Item 11:

Finding: PAP documents are confusing on the disturbed area and the area subject to reclamation. For example:

- Figure 7-5, letter size map shows the disturbed area.
- PAP pages 9-11a, dated 11/10/83, section 9.3.2.4 show current disturbed area as 112.6 acres. Further PAP authorizes expansion to include 4.45 acres of additional disturbance.
- Reclamation agreement attachment identifies the disturbance as 160 acres.
- The bond calculations do not reflect the amount of disturbance. This in my opinion is not a problem.

Recommendation:

- Re-survey or calculate the disturbed area from a recent large scale aerial photograph.
- Amend PAP if necessary to clarify the disturbed area and a proper intertie with the reclamation agreement.