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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Ken Wyatt, Reclamation Hydrologist *KW*

RE: Realignment of Diversion DD-1 Review, Mountain Coal Company, C.V. Spur, ACT/007/022, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

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SYNOPSIS

Mountain Coal Company submitted a letter on October 1, 1993 notifying the Division that diversion DD-1 would be realigned due to the Miller Creek Water District installing a meter and manhole adjacent to this diversion. This change will be reviewed in this memo.

ANALYSIS

The change encompasses a re-alignment of 75 feet of the northern end of diversion DD-1. The Miller Creek Water District is installing a new water meter and manhole in this area which could affect the diversion. The location of this area is shown on plate 3-2. Plate 3-2 shows the diversion already re-aligned. Comparison of the old plate 3-2 does not show a major difference.

At this time there appears to be no appreciable difference between the old map and the new map. I called Dan Guy of Mountain Coal Company on Friday, October 15, 1993 and he informed me that the diversion is shown accurately on this plate. Previously the plate was slightly off from the field conditions which is the reason for the change.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that this amendment be approved and incorporated into the MRP.



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September 27, 1993

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Re: Minor Adjustment of Diversion DD-1
for Water Meter Repair
C.V. Spur Permit
ACT/007/022
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

At the request of Mr. Bill Malencik, and pursuant to our telephone conversation on 9/24/93, Mountain Coal Company is herein submitting a request to make a slight alignment change in the field on the undisturbed diversion ditch DD-1 at C.V. Spur. The alignment change will be at the extreme east end of the ditch DD-1, where it meets the undisturbed drainage at the northern edge of the site.

The Miller Creek Water District has a water meter at this location, and is preparing to install a new meter and manhole. A portion of this work will infringe on the undisturbed diversion; therefore, Mountain Coal Company has agreed with Mr. Malencik's suggestion that the undisturbed diversion should be slightly realigned to ensure that any such disturbance (or future repairs) remain within the disturbed boundary and drain to the sediment ponds. The realignment will be approximately 75' in length and will add a triangular-shaped area of 75' x 20', or 0.017 acres to the disturbed area. The location of the water meter is shown on the revised Plate 3-2, three copies of which have been submitted with the proposal to delete the Jensen Property from the Permit. Upon re-evaluation of the ditch DD-1 location in this area, the map actually shows the ditch where the proposed realignment will

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be, and did not show the slight curve at the end as it exists in the field. Since drainage areas were based on the map, the runoff calculations that exist in the plan were slightly oversized in this area, and no further change should be necessary as a result of the proposed realignment.

It is our hope this proposal will meet with your approval. If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy for
Kathleen G. Welt

cc: Kathy Welt - MCC
Bill Malencik - DOGM
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