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Thru: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor

From: Wm. J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialist

RE: Proposed New Sampler/Building, Savage Industries, Inc., Savage Coal Terminal, ACT/007/022-98A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY

The permittee submitted a complete amendment that addresses all the mandatory items as required under the Utah Coal Rules.

In light of the above, the analysis and findings, I recommend the amendment be approved. The permittee, in his subsequent submission, has adequately addressed each required item as required by the coal rules.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

R645-301-200, Soils

ANALYSIS -

The project involves a preparation plant disturbed area not currently being utilized. This is a pre-law disturbance and the project does not contain any salvagable suitable soils.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules. The topic mentioned above is currently addressed in the approved MRP. Therefore, the amendment complies with coal rules.

R645-301-300, Biology

ANALYSIS -

No vegetation currently exists on the proposed storage area.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules. The topic mentioned above is currently addressed in the approved MRP, and therefore, the amendment complies with coal rules.

R645-301-400, Land Use and Air Quality

ANALYSIS -

The project is included in the DEQ-Air Quality Order. Land use is unchanged and currently addressed in the approved MRP.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules. The topic mentioned above is currently addressed in the approved MRP, and therefore, the amendment complies with coal rules.

R645-301-500, Engineering

ANALYSIS -

The project designs are included for the concrete pad and coal sample building. Also, an updated surface map has been submitted to show where the project is located as related to other facilities. Further, a copy of a building permit issued by Carbon County is included as part of the amendment application.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules.

R645-301-600 Not Applicable.

R645-301-700, Hydrology

ANALYSIS -

The project currently includes in a runoff conveyance and treatment system as approved and described in the MRP. The drainage from the area is conveyed by an approved ditch and reports to sediment pond #6.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules. The topic mentioned above is currently addressed in the approved MRP, and therefore, the amendment complies with coal rules.

R645-301-800, Bonding and Insurance

ANALYSIS -

The project currently is covered by a surety bond. The permittee has submitted updated reclamation costs associated with this project and rationale demonstrating the current bond is adequate.

FINDINGS

The amendment meets the requirements of the coal rules. The topic mentioned above is adequately addressed in the amendment application, and therefore, complies with coal rules.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the amendment be approved.

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