

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

March 9, 2006

TO: Internal File

THRU: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Specialist III, Lead

FROM: Pete Hess, Environmental Specialist

Re: Division Response to Task ID #2410 DRAFT for Associate Directors Signature

I have reviewed the DRAFT letter which we are proposing should be forwarded to the Associate Director for transmittal to Mike Glasson relative to Andalex's latest response to DO-04.

I have two recommendations:

- 1) paragraph two which requests the locations of the water sprays at the transfer locations should also request the conveyor feed rates as well as the water application flow rates. These numbers are critical to determine if enough water is being applied to dampen the coal.
- 2) The last sentence in paragraph three should be revised to say, "the permittees response must explore other options", rather than "the MRP must explore other options".

Thanks for the opportunity to look this over.

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