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November 22, 1996

John Frederick, P.E.
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RE: Exhibit 7-1 Update, Exhibit 7-1a Addition, NOV 96-39-5-1, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Loadout, ACT/007/034-96A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Frederick:

ANALYSIS: The permittee has submitted an updated hydrology map. This meets the necessary requirements of the R645 regulations.

FINDINGS: This is an updated hydrology map, therefore the TA does not need to be updated. All culverts, berms, silt fences, and embankments have been approved, but some features were left off the map.

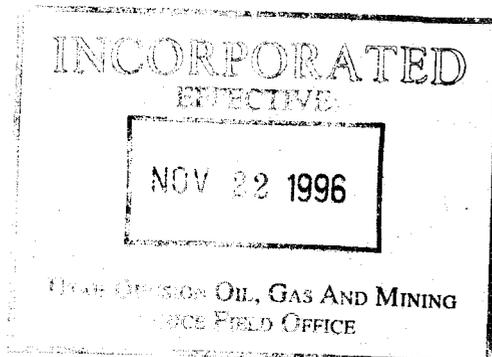
APPROVE: Banning Loadout is granted an approval for amendment ACT/007/034-96A effective November 22, 1996.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Demczak
Reclamation Specialist III

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enclosures

cc: Ranvir Singh, OSM, Denver
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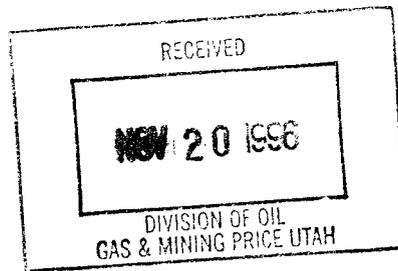




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The Energy People

November 20, 1996

Mr. Steve Demczak
Reclamation Specialist
Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining
Price, Utah 84501



RE: Amendment to Banning Loadout Permit, ACT/007/034, (Soldier Creek Coal Company)
NOV # N96-39-5-1

96A

Dear Steve:

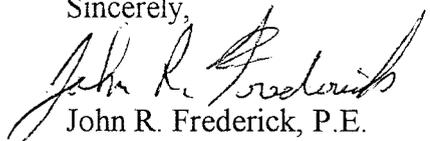
The enclosed amendment is being submitted as remedial action for NOV96-39-5-1 issued on November 18, 1996. This amendment corrects locations and further delineates runoff control structures at the Banning Loadout. In addition, for purposes of convenience, a noncoal waste area has been added east of #1 conveyor. Also, the reclaim and escape tunnels have been added and the non-freezing agent storage tank, near the silo, has been removed.

With respect to the specific nature of violation NOV96-39-5-1, all water diversions and treatments have been shown on the enclosed maps, Exhibit 7-1 (revised 11/19/96) or Exhibit 7-1a (new submittal). Exhibit 7-1 has been revised by adding a line symbol to delineate the berms and a crosshatch symbol to delineate the embankment areas. A new map, Exhibit 7-1a, is included to show sediment control structures along portions of the access road which are within the permit area.

Please replace Exhibit 7-1 with the enclosed Exhibit 7-1 (revised 11/19/96) and add Exhibit 7-1a in the current Banning Loadout permit. Five copies of each exhibit have been included herein.

Thank you for your professionalism and the helpful manner in which you have addressed this issue. If you any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


John R. Frederick, P.E.
Technical Services Manager

cc: Rick Olsen
Keith Zobell

Soldier Creek Coal Company

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Exhibit 7-1 Update
Exhibit 8-1a Addition

Permit Number: ACT/007/034

Mine: Banning Loadout
Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Co.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement: To show all water diversions and treatments and to update facilities.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? acres increase decrease.
- Yes No 3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Permit change as a result of a Violation?
- Yes No 8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.#
- Yes No 9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain:
- Yes No 10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
- Yes No 19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
- Yes No 20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
- Yes No 22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity inside outside of the permit area?

X Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

John R. Frederick - Tech. Serv. Manager
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 19 96.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-15, 19 98
Attest: STATE OF Carbon COUNTY OF Carbon



DIONNE M. OMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
53 EAST SMITH CIRCLE
PRICE, UT 84501
COMM. EXP. 12-15-98

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING PRICE UTAH

ASSIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER
96A

TRACKING FORM

I. KEY FEATURES OF PERMITTEE'S AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Permittee Soldier Creek Coals.	Mine Name Banning Limestone	Amendment # ACT 10071034-96A	Date Received / ^{Hand} delivered 11/20/96
Proposal: Exhibit 7-T Update + 7-1a Addition Nov 96-39-5-1			
Description: Corrects locations + further delineates mineoff control structures.			

II. AMENDMENT CLASSIFICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Major Amendment	Public Notice Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Amendment	Outside of Permit Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Outside of Disturbed Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

III. SUMMARY OF DOGM PROCESSING DATES

Reviews Completed	11-21-96	FOLLOWUP REQUIREMENTS	
Approved Effective	11-21-96	MRP "After Const." Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Disapproved		TA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Mailed		CHIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Filed MRP - SLO		Responds Within 15 days of Receipt? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain below.	

IV. COORDINATED REVIEWS

EXTERNAL AGENCIES (Mine Specific) <small>Adverse Comments, if Any, Include in Item V)</small>			DOGM REVIEWS/DISCIPLINES		
	COPY SENT	CONTACTED			
OSM	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Generalists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH		
US Forest Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
US Fish & Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
US National Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Environmental Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Wildlife Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Hydrology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT State History	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT Water Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Permitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
UT SITLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	- Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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V. FOOTNOTES/ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION AS NECESSARY

Updated MAP