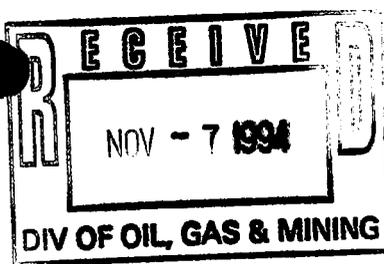


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Dear Mr. Demczak,

REP/007/038 #2 Copy file

RE: MODIFICATION TO BLACKHAWK EXPLORATION PERMIT EXP/007/038 TO ADD GEOTECHNICAL DRILL HOLE NO. 18

We need to add an additional hole to the geotechnical drilling program. The hole is needed because we have decided to move the mine ventilation fan to another location for a couple of reasons. The previous plan was to have the fan at No. 5 entry at the face-up previously constructed by AEP. After running mine ventilation simulations we have decided we need additional entries for either blowing or sucking ventilation configurations; these additional entries will be developed by adding a 6th and 7th entry after we are in 2 or 3 crosscuts. Adding additional entries would make it easy to place the fan around the corner to the northeast of the AEP face-up area. Another very important reason to relocate the fan is the noise factor, a fan at No. 5 entry would create unacceptable noise levels at the shop and at the bathhouse buildings which will be within 600 feet of the fan.

The attached maps Nos 1 and 2 show the location of hole 18. Access to the hole is on an existing road, no additional excavations will be needed to complete the hole. The drill rig can drive to the site with no disturbance except for mashing down the vegetation on the road. There will be no disturbance created by this additional hole. If the roadway is packed down excessively, we will scarify in those locations before seeding.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Project Manager

Attachments
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