

OGMCOAL - Grassy Trail Dam / UT00126 - Mining Near Grassy Trail Reservoir

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Ingrid,

Dave Shaver's amended version of Appendix 5-13A "Grassy Trail Monitoring/Inspection Plan for Panel Block #18-21" should be included. This amended version was created after the February 24, 2011 meeting, which reflects the revised monitoring plan that was brought up in that meeting.

Also please include our discussion that approval is contingent upon the following items:

1. The owner's engineer is to evaluate possible cause(s) for the sudden change in Piezometer P-12 and the impacts it has on the dam embankment.
2. The Grassy Trail's Emergency Action Plan (EAP) document is to be updated, approved, and distributed to the appropriate emergency response agencies.

Thanks,
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Recently, West Ridge Resources Inc. sent the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining an application to include the Penta Creek Fee Lease area in their permit area. This lease expansion will enable the company to longwall-mine near the Grassy Trail Reservoir. On February 24, 2011, the company held a meeting with most of you and RB&G Engineering to discuss questions and concerns and summarize the monitoring that has occurred thus far. The official application that was sent to the Division can be accessed in the link provided below. The Division would like to offer you an opportunity to provide any comments or questions regarding the application or regarding the presentation by West Ridge Resources Inc, and RB&G Engineering.

<https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/FILES/COAL/PERMITS/007/C0070041/2011/INCOMING/02012011/0002.pdf>

If you have questions or comments that you would like to send to the Division, **please respond by March 24, 2011**. You can reply to this email or you can send comments to:

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Thank you,

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