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Dear Tom:

Northwest Carbon Corporation requested and received approval from your office to perform exploratory drilling for coal on fee land in Trail Canyon. The submittals were made on February 4 and 6, 1981 and approval was received on February 9, 1981.

On a map submitted with the original request we showed three drill hole locations T6, T7 and T8. Drill holes T6 and T7 have been drilled. Incidentally T6 and T7 were reversed in the original map and have been corrected on the attached map. Drill hole T8 has been moved north of T7.

We would like to amend our existing permit to include T8 which will now be located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15, T16, R7E, S1M, approximately 450 feet NNE from drill hole T7.

This hole is required to supplement data obtained from drill hole T7 which intercepted a fault through the coal horizons at 375 feet depth.

Drill hole T8 will be drilled using a truck-mounted Longyear 44 core rig. Anticipated total depth to a point below the Hiawatha Coal Seam/Starpoint Sandstone contact is estimated to be approximately 650 to 750 feet. The hole diameter is expected to be 5 inches to a depth of 500 feet where a 4 1/2 inch diameter casing will be set. Coring will commence below this point and will be continuous to total depth.

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Access will be provided through the existing road which will need to be extended by a distance of 450 feet as shown on the attached map.

As I mentioned earlier, the land is owned by Northwest Carbon. Water will be pumped from Huntington Creek through a temporary pipe on site, thus eliminating additional truck traffic on this road.

We would like to complete our drilling program on this site as soon as possible. Your prompt consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

I have attached copies of our previous correspondence and permits for easy reference.

Please call me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Catherine V. Chachas
Environmental Engineer

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Attachments