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Subject: Stipulation Responses, J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002 #2

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find enclosed four sets of color coded replacement pages for the five year permit renewal of the J.B. King site. Responses to the three stipulations listed in the State Decision Package are included.

The aerial topographical map shows that reclamation activities expanded the disturbed area into the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32. Approximately 2.3 acres of this disturbance plus additional fenced areas are located in this quarter, quarter section which is not currently included in our state grazing lease. I spoke recently with Brad Williams at the Richfield office of State Lands and Forestry (896-6494) regarding this matter. He indicated that a change in legal description of the grazing lease can be processed easily, especially since the fenced acreage remains within the 60 acre limit.

I plan to visit the site during the Thanksgiving holiday and will, at that time, determine the exact location of the west fence line. I will then request the necessary change to our grazing lease and submit an amendment to your Division to modify the permit area accordingly.

The disturbed area outlined in Drawing No. JBK-1 has been modified to include five additional areas not shown on Drawing 4050-5-19-R and exclude two areas which have never been disturbed. These changes were made after numerous site inspections of the seven areas, and after reviewing the history of the site and the ortho maps in the permit package (i.e., 3-1, 3-2A and B). The five areas added to the disturbed area include:

1. The catch pond in the northwest corner of the site.
2. The previous topsoil storage area located south of the catch pond.

3. The microwave tower area located on the southwest corner of the site. The initial date of this disturbance occurred prior to February, 1977. We may have, however, redisturbed this area during mine expansion activities in 1978.
4. A portion of the southeast corner of the mine site which was stripped of soil in 1978 during the portal development. This area revegetated naturally over the years but is considered as disturbed area by definition.
5. The northeast corner of the reclaimed refuse area.

The two areas excluded from the disturbed area include:

1. The slope area from elevation 6300 to 6325 on the southwest corner of the site except for the old dozer cut up to the microwave tower.
2. The area immediately east of the proposed disturbed area markers 6 and 7. This area shows no evidence of any disturbance during the past 15 years.

I will set temporary disturbed area stakes at the site during my next visit for Division review. Once these locations are approved, we will have more permanent markers installed and update Exhibit A of the bonding agreement. I have enclosed a work map of the area showing the outlines of the currently approved disturbed area from Drawing 4050-5-19 and the proposed change.

If you or your staff have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Frank Filas
Environmental Engineer

cc: A.S. Gordon
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