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October 11, 1995

**FIELD(001)**

Re: Water Monitoring Amendment, Huntington Canyon #4 Mine, Mountain Coal Company, ACT/015/004-95C, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. **FIELD(002)**:

Enclosed is a copy of Mountain Coal Company's permit modification (Amendment 95C) to change the water monitoring Station 4-7-W from a UPDES Discharge Point to a regular monitoring station.

The Division anticipates approving this permit change on October 31, 1995. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Joseph C. Helfrich, Permit Supervisor, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White  
Sr. Reclamation Biologist

Enclosure  
cc: Dan W. Guy  
Paige Beville  
TRANLTR.95C



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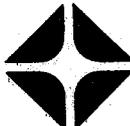
**Permittee**

# PERMIT CHANGE TRACKING FORM

- Significant Permit Revision
- Permit Amendment
- Incidental Boundary Change

DATE RECEIVED <i>10/10/95</i>	By: <i>SW</i> (Initials)	PERMIT NUMBER	ACT/015/004				
Title of Proposal: <i>Water Monitoring Amendment</i>		PERMIT CHANGE #	<i>95C</i>				
Description: <i>Change 4 PDES point to regular monitoring point</i>		PERMITTEE	MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY				
		MINE NAME	HUNTINGTON CANYON #4 MINE				
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 DAY INITIAL RESPONSE TO PERMIT CHANGE APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Review Status of proposed permit change sent to the Permittee. <input type="checkbox"/> Responses Received. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Affidavit of Publication. (If change is a Significant Revision.)		DATE DUE	DATE DONE	RESULT			
		<i>10/31/95</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	<input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED		
		COMMENTS					
REVIEW TRACKING		INITIAL REVIEW		MODIFIED REVIEW		FINAL REVIEW AND FINDINGS	
DOGM REVIEWER		DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE	DUE	DONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead	<i>SW</i>	<i>10/31</i>	<i>10/31</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> TA (See Attached)	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewers	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative (AVS)	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Geology	---						
<input type="checkbox"/> Soils	---						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology	---	<i>10/31</i>					
COORDINATED REVIEWS		SENT	DUE	RECEIVED	SENT	DUE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> OSMRE							
<input type="checkbox"/> US Forest Service							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Land Management							
<input type="checkbox"/> US Fish and Wildlife Service							
<input type="checkbox"/> US National Parks Service							
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Environmental Quality							
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Water Resources							
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Water Rights							
<input type="checkbox"/> UT Wildlife Resources							
<input type="checkbox"/> UT State History (SHPO)							
<input type="checkbox"/> State Trust Lands							
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice / Comment / Hearing Complete. (If the permit change is a Significant Revision)				<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Approval Form signed and approved effective as of this date.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of permit change marked and ready for MRP.				<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Denied.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Conditions/Stipulations written for approval.				<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial to Permittee.			
<input type="checkbox"/> TA and CHIA modified as required.				<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Approved Permit Change to File.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Change Approval Form ready for approval.				<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Approved Permit Change to Permittee.			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Copies to Other Agencies and Price Field Office.			

**Mountain Coal Company**  
West Elk Mine  
Post Office Box 591  
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Telephone 303 929-5015

*Copy Susan  
original to file* 

October 2, 1995

**Susan White**  
**Reclamation Specialist**  
**Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**  
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**Re: Water Monitoring Amendment**  
**Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine**  
**INA/015/004** *File #2*  
**Emery County, Utah**

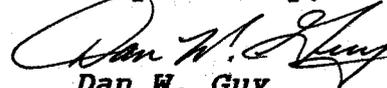
**Dear Susan:**

Enclosed are 10 copies of a proposed water monitoring amendment for the Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine. The proposal is to change Station 4-7-W from a UPDES Discharge Point to a regular monitoring station.

The sediment pond has been removed, and the UPDES Discharge Permit has been cancelled effective August 30, 1995. A copy of the cancellation letter is enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

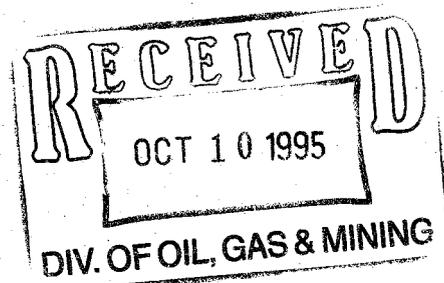


Dan W. Guy

for

Paige B. Beville

cc: **Scot Anderson**  
**Paige Beville**  
**File**



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: WATER MONITORING AMENDMENT

Permit Number: INA 015 1004

Mine: Huntington Co. No. 4

Permittee: Mountain Coal Co.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

Elimination of pond /UPDES Discharge.

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

Attach 10 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.

Dana Ballard  
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of OCT, 19 95.

Dana Ballard  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-27, 19 97  
Attest: STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF Carbon



**DANA BALLARD**  
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**RECEIVED**  
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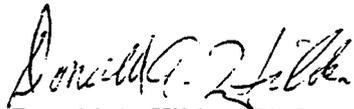
Dear Mr. Guy:

Subject: UPDES Permits No. UTG040014 - Gordon Creek and UTG040015 - Huntington Canyon

Your recent letter states that you have discontinued two of your discharges into waters of the State and that the above referenced permits to discharge are no longer needed. Therefore, on the basis of your request, your discharge permits will be removed from our active files and will be considered as no longer in effect.

If you plan to have any future discharge into waters of the State, please submit an application for a permit to our office at least 180 days before the date the discharge is to begin. If you have any questions, please contact Steven McNeal at (801) 538-6075.

Sincerely,

  
Donald A. Hilden, Ph.D., Manager  
Permits and Compliance Section

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cc: Judy Kobus-Fisk, U.S. EPA Region VIII  
Claron D. Bjork, Southeastern Utah District Health Dept.  
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