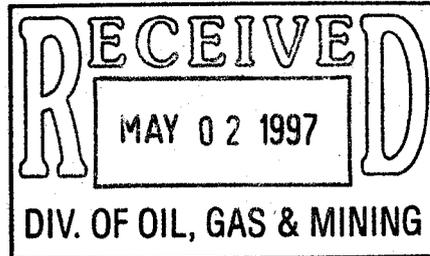


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Mountain Coal Company
West Elk Mine
Post Office Box 591
Somerset, Colorado 81434
Telephone 303 929-5015



Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: *Submittal of 1996 Annual Reports*
Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine
INA/015/004; Folder #2
Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Wright:

Enclosed are 2 copies of the Annual Report for 1996 for the Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine.

The report is filed in the format provided by the Division.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Guy
for
Paige B. Beville

cc: *Paige Beville*
File

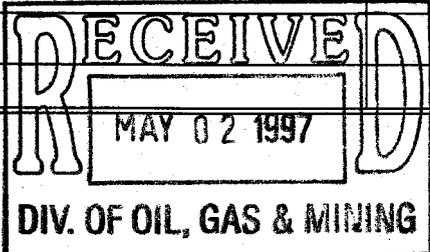
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Permit Number	INA/015/004
2. Mine Name	Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine
3. Permittee Name	Mountain Coal Company
4. Operator Name (if other than Permittee)	
5. Permit Expiration Date	04/30/2000
6. Company Representative, Title	Paige B. Beville,
7. Phone Number	(303) 293-7913
8. Fax Number	(303) 293-4073
9. Mailing Address	Mountain Coal Company
	P.O. Box 591
	Somerset, Colorado 81434
10. Resident Agent, Title	The Corp Trust Co.
Mailing Address	1209 Orange Street
	Wilmington, DE 19801

IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PERMITS

Identify other permits which are required in conjunction with mining and reclamation activities.

Permit Type	ID Number	Description	Expires on
1. MSHA Mine ID(S)	N/A		
2. MSHA Impoundment(s)	N/A		
3. NPDES/UPDES Permit(s) (water)	N/A		
4. PSD (Air) Permit(s)	N/A		
5.			
6.			



LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Changes in administration or corporate structure can often bring about necessary changes to information found in the mining and reclamation plan. The Division is requesting that each permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the Annual Report. Provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other changes as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include any certified financial statements, audits or worksheets which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently ON FILE with the Division or included as APPENDIX C to this Annual Report.

Legal/Financial Data:	Report Required?		INCLUDED or ON FILE w/DOGM?			Comments
	YES	NO	YES	NO	ON FILE	
1. Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers	X				X	
2. Other						

MINE MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 1996, are to be provided to the Division as APPENDIX D to this Annual Report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.270. These map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200, as required by MSHA. Upon request, mine maps shall be kept confidential by the Division.

Map Number(s)	Map Title / Description	Confidential?
N/A		

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments or further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as APPENDIX E to this Annual Report.

Additional attachments to this report? No Yes

APPENDIX A

Certified Reports

Excess Spoil Piles
Refuse Piles
Impoundments

as required under R645-301-514

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None

APPENDIX B

Reporting of Technical Data

including monitoring data, reports, maps, and other information
as required under the approved plan
or as required by the Division

in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-130 and R645-301-140.

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Subsidence Inventory Letter

SUBSIDENCE INVENTORY LETTER



ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

4855 N. Spring Glen Rd., Spring Glen, UT 84526 - Telephone (801) 472-3814 - FAX (801) 472-8780

FEBRUARY 20, 1997

TO: BLACKHAWK ENGINEERING

ATTN: DAN GUY, P.E.

RE: SUBSIDENCE INVENTORY OF MILLFORK CANYON; NO. 4 MINE

Dear Mr. Guy:

On October 17, 1996, four employees of EIS (Mike Hubbard, David Steed, Paul Labrum, and Travin Blalock) inventoried the surface area above the No. 4 Mine. The group camped within Scad Valley on the 16th and proceeded on hoarse back early on the morning of the 17th. An eight hour ground search, on hoarse and on foot depending on terrain, with individuals spaced approximately 75 feet apart was conducted to look for evidence of subsidence or potential subsidence. Three springs that originate on the ridge above the mine were also checked relative to their flow.

Our intense ground search yielded no apparent subsidence or evidence of diminished flow to any of the springs.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Hubbard".

Mike Hubbard
Ecologist/Consultant

APPENDIX C

Legal, Financial, Compliance and Related Information

Annual Report of Officers
as submitted to the Utah Department of Commerce

and other changes in ownership and control information
as required under R645-301-110.

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No Change

APPENDIX D

Mine Maps

as required under R645-301-525.270.

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N/A

APPENDIX E

Other Information

in accordance with the requirements of R645-301 and R645-302.

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None