

PERMIT AMENDMENT APPROVAL

Title: <i>Revised Reclamation Plan</i>	PERMIT NUMBER: <i>ACT 615/007</i>
Description: <i>New Plate III erosion control</i>	PERMIT CHANGE #: <i>Cal Mat 94A</i>
	MINE: <i>Hidden Valley</i>
	PERMITTEE: <i>Cal Mat</i>

WRITTEN FINDINGS FOR PERMIT APPLICATION APPROVAL

	YES, NO or N/A
1. The application is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with all the requirements of the State Program.	<i>Yes</i>
2. The proposed permit area is not within an area under study or administrative proceedings under a petition, filed pursuant to R645-103-400 or 30 CFR 769, to have an area designated as unsuitable for coal mining and reclamation operations, unless:	<i>Yes</i>
A. The applicant has demonstrated that before January 4, 1977, substantial legal and financial commitments were made in relation to the operation covered by the permit application, or	<i>Yes</i>
B. The applicant has demonstrated that the proposed permit area is not within an area designated as unsuitable for mining pursuant to R645-103-300 and R645-103-400 or 30 CFR 769 or subject to the prohibitions or limitations of R645-103-230.	<i>Yes</i>
3. For coal mining and reclamation operations where the private mineral estate to be mined has been severed from the private surface estate, the applicant has submitted to the Division the documentation required under R645-301-114.200.	<i>Yes</i>
4. The Division has made an assessment of the probable cumulative impacts of all anticipated coal mining and reclamation operations on the hydrologic balance in the cumulative impact area and has determined that the proposed operation has been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance outside the permit area.	<i>Yes</i>
5. The operation would not affect the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitats, as determined under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).	<i>Yes</i>
6. The Division has taken into account the effect of the proposed permitting action on properties listed on and eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This finding may be supported in part by inclusion of appropriate permit conditions or changes in the operation plan protecting historic resources, or a documented decision that the Division has determined that no additional protection measures are necessary.	<i>Yes</i>
7. The Applicant has demonstrated that reclamation as required by the State Program can be accomplished according to information given in the permit application.	<i>Yes</i>
8. The Applicant has demonstrated that any existing structure will comply with the applicable performance standards of R645-301 and R645-302.	<i>Yes</i>
9. The Applicant has paid all reclamation fees from previous and existing coal mining and reclamation operations as required by 30 CFR Part 870.	<i>Yes</i>
10. The Applicant has satisfied the applicable requirements of R645-302.	<i>NA</i>
11. The Applicant has, if applicable, satisfied the requirements for approval of a long-term, intensive agricultural postmining land use, in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-353.400.	<i>NA</i>

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR STIPULATIONS TO THE PERMIT AMENDMENT APPROVAL

	YES	NO
1. Are there any variances associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		<i>X</i>
2. Are there any special conditions associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		<i>X</i>
3. Are there any stipulations associated with this permit amendment approval? If yes, attach.		<i>X</i>

The Division hereby grants approval for Permit Amendment to the Existing Permit by incorporation of the proposed changes described herein and effective the date signed below. All other terms and conditions of the Existing Permit shall be maintained and in effect except as superseded by this Permit Amendment.

Signed *Dawn R. Haddock* *Nov 9, 1994*  
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DATE: November 2, 1994

TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor  
FROM: Wm. J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialist *WJM*  
RE: Hidden Valley Coal Co., Map Update, ACT/015/007

This has reference to an amendment submitted by the above permittee. The amendment details are as follows:

- (1) It updates the final reclamation map titled Plate III,
- (2) Plate III contains a certified engineering stamp, signature, and note in the title block that the revision was dated October 17, 1994.
- (3) The revised map includes recent changes at the mine site including:
  - Outslope areas depicting where erosion matting/fiber dams have recently been installed.
  - Delineating disturbed area where perimeter markers have been installed at the toe of the reclaimed road outslope.
  - Depicting stream buffer boundary together with markers and stream buffer zone signs.

In light of the above information, as validated in the field, recommend the amendment be approved.

The permittee submitted eight copies of the aforementioned amendment. Please make appropriate distribution of the approved maps. We shall retain our copy of the map in the suspense file pending Division approval. Please send the PFO a copy of your approval letter.

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