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RE: Amendment 96A-Permit Renewal with Ownership Transfer, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007-96A, Consolidation Coal Company, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

On September 19, 1996, an application for 5-year permit renewal was submitted for this site. Since the permit renewal involved a change in ownership, it was designated and is being assessed as a permit amendment.

ANALYSIS

As mentioned in the synopsis above, this permit renewal involves a change in the ownership of this site from Hidden Valley Coal Company (Calmat) to Consolidation Coal Company. Therefore, in the 5-year permit renewal, the section identifying the company and company owners and officers, the violation history, and the title blocks of the maps have been revised to reflect the change of ownership.

Five maps are included in the permit renewal application: Plate I(b)--Permit Area and Boundary Water Sampling Points, Plate II--Proposed Facilities, Plate III--Final Reclamation, Plate V--Final Configuration, and Plate VI--Road Vertical Alignment. Plates I(b), II, III and V require certification by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor (see R645-301-722.300, R645-301-512.120 & R645-301-521.124, and R645-301-512.130 & R645-301-542.310), while Plate VI requires certification by a registered professional engineer (see R645-301-512.250). Of the 5 maps, however, only Plate III has the necessary certification and it is, in the copy submitted to the Division, illegible.

FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

This writer finds the permit renewal application acceptable in every respect except the certification of the maps. It is recommended that Plates I (b), II, V and VI be properly certified and that the certification of Plate III be made legible before the Division approves the application.

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