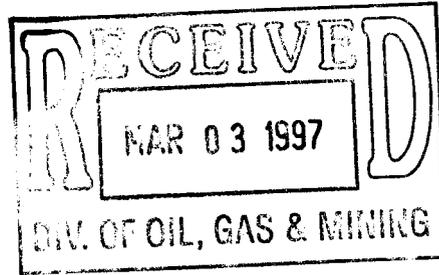


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February 25, 1997

Ms. Susan White
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1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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RE: Hidden Valley Mine
Scheduling of Revegetation Activities

Dear Ms. White:

Please accept this letter as an Application for Permit Change of Permit Number ACT/015/007 at Consolidation Coal Company's, Hidden Valley Mine. This application is being filed under the guidelines of R645-303-230 of the Coal Mining Rules for the State of Utah. The following information is included as part of our application:

1. Application for Permit Change (Form DOGM-C1).

To reflect appropriate changes in narrative for revegetation timing for portions of the disturbed 6.7 acre site.

Please notify us if this change will require public notice according to R645-303-232.240 and R645-303-232.300.

If you have any questions concerning the completeness of this request, please contact Mr. Timothy Kirschbaum (618)-625-6847 in this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Raines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gary Raines
Manager - Reclamation
Western/Non Mining Operations