

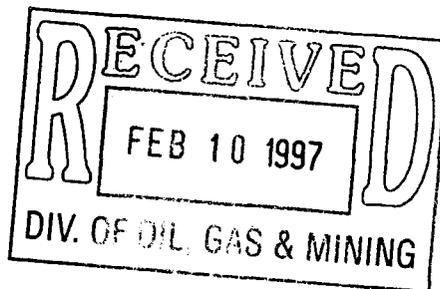
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Consolidation Coal Company  
Western/Non Mining Operations  
Post Office Box 566  
Sesser, Illinois 62884

February 5, 1997

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: Permit Renewal, Hidden Valley Mine  
ACT/015/007

Dear Ms. Wright:

Please find enclosed one signed copy of the permit renewal for the Hidden Valley Mine. If you have any questions, please call me at (618)625-6847.

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Sincerely,

*Timothy D. Kirschbaum*  
Timothy D. Kirschbaum  
Environmental Engineer

cc: G. Raines

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Permit Number ACT/015/007

January 29, 1997

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801  
(801) 538-5340

This permit, ACT/015/007, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) to:

Consolidation Coal Company  
Illinois West Kentucky Operations  
P.O. Box 566  
Sesser, Illinois 62884  
(618) 625-6844

for the Hidden Valley Mine. A Surety Bond is filed with the Division in the amount of \$95,501, payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. DOGM must receive a copy of this permit signed and dated by the permittee.

**Sec. 1 STATUTES AND REGULATIONS** - This permit is issued pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 40-10-1 et seq, hereafter referred to as the Act.

**Sec. 2 PERMIT AREA** - The permittee is authorized to conduct reclamation activities on the following described lands within the permit area at the Hidden Valley Mine, situated in the state of Utah, Emery County, and located:

**Township 23 South, Range 6 East, SLBM**

**Section 17: W1/2**

**Section 18: All**

This legal description is for the permit area of the Hidden Valley Mine. The permittee is authorized to conduct reclamation activities on the foregoing described property subject to the conditions of all applicable conditions, laws and regulations.

**Sec. 3 COMPLIANCE** - The permittee will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, all applicable performance standards and requirements of the State Program.

- Sec. 4 PERMIT TERM** - This permit becomes effective on January 29, 1997 and expires on January 30, 2002.
- Sec. 5 ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT RIGHTS** - The permit rights may not be transferred, assigned or sold without the prior written approval of the Director, DOGM. Transfer, assignment or sale of permit rights must be done in accordance with applicable regulations, including but not limited to 30 CFR 740.13{e} and R645-303-300.
- Sec. 6 RIGHT OF ENTRY** - The permittee shall allow the authorized representative of the DOGM, including but not limited to inspectors, and representatives of the OSMRE, without advance notice or a search warrant, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay to:
- (a) Have the rights of entry provided for in 30 CFR 840.12, R645-400-110, 30 CFR 842.13 and R645-400-220; and,
  - (b) Be accompanied by private persons for the purpose of conducting an inspection in accordance with R645-400-210 and 30 CFR 842, when the inspection is in response to an alleged violation reported by the private person.
- Sec. 7 SCOPE OF OPERATIONS** - The permittee shall conduct reclamation activities only on those lands specifically designated as within the permit area on the maps submitted in the approved plan and approved for the term of the permit and which are subject to the performance bond.
- Sec. 8 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS** - The permittee shall take all possible steps to minimize any adverse impact to the environment or public health and safety resulting from noncompliance with any term or condition of the permit, including, but not limited to:
- (a) Any accelerated or additional monitoring necessary to determine the nature and extent of noncompliance and the results of the noncompliance;
  - (b) Immediate implementation of measures necessary to comply; and
  - (c) Warning, as soon as possible after learning of such noncompliance, any person whose health and safety is in imminent danger due to the noncompliance.

**Sec. 9 DISPOSAL OF POLLUTANTS** - The permittee shall dispose of solids, sludge, filter backwash or pollutants in the court of treatment or control of waters or emissions to the air in the manner required by the approved Utah State Program which prevents violation of any applicable state or federal law.

**Sec. 10 CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS** - The permittee shall conduct its operations:

- (a) In accordance with the terms of the permit to prevent significant, imminent environmental harm to the health and safety of the public; and
- (b) Utilizing methods specified as conditions of the permit by DOGM in approving alternative methods of compliance with the performance standards of the Act and the approved Utah State Program.

**Sec. 11 EXISTING STRUCTURES** - As applicable, the permittee will comply with R645-301 and R645-302 for compliance, modification, or abandonment of existing structures.

**Sec. 12 RECLAMATION FEE PAYMENTS** - The operator shall pay all reclamation fees required by 30 CFR part 870 for coal produced under the permit, for sale, transfer or use.

**Sec. 13 AUTHORIZED AGENT** - The permittee shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the permit to whom notices and orders are to be delivered.

**Sec. 14 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS** - The permittee shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1151 et seq,) and the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq), UCA 26-11-1 et seq, and UCA 26-13-1 et seq.

**Sec. 15 PERMIT RENEWAL** - Upon expiration, this permit may be renewed for areas within the boundaries of the existing permit in accordance with the Act and the approved Utah State Program.

**Sec. 16 CULTURAL RESOURCES** - If during the course of reclamation operations, previously unidentified cultural resources are discovered, the permittee shall ensure that the site(s) is not disturbed and shall notify DOGM. DOGM, after coordination with OSMRE, shall inform the permittee of

necessary actions required. The permittee shall implement the mitigation measures required by DOGM within the time frame specified by DOGM.

**Sec. 17 APPEALS** - The permittee shall have the right to appeal as provided for under R645-300.

**Sec. 18 SPECIAL CONDITIONS** - There are special conditions associated with this permitting action as described in Attachment A.

The above conditions (Secs. 1-18) are also imposed upon the permittee's agents and employees. The failure or refusal of any of these persons to comply with these conditions shall be deemed a failure of the permittee to comply with the terms of this permit and the lease. The permittee shall require his agents, contractors and subcontractors involved in activities concerning this permit to include these conditions in the contracts between and among them. These conditions may be revised or amended, in writing, by the mutual consent of DOGM and the permittee at any time to adjust to changed conditions or to correct an oversight. DOGM may amend these conditions at any time without the consent of the permittee in order to make them consistent with any federal or state statutes and any new regulations.

THE STATE OF UTAH

By: James P. Buxton for J.V. Carter

Date: 1/29/97

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the requirements of this permit and any special conditions attached.

Ronnie Marcus

Authorized Representative of the Permittee

Date: 2/5/97

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Attachment A  
Special Conditions

- #1 Consolidation Coal Company must comply with the KY, WV, and OSM settlement agreements and the past coal injunction against their permits being blocked.