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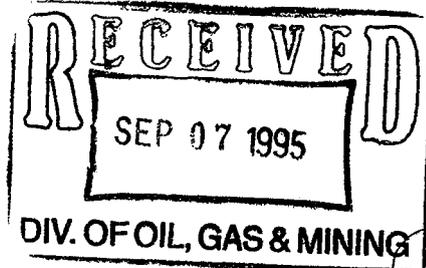
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Reply to: 2820

Date: September 5, 1995

Kate Kitchell
District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
P.O. Box 970
Moab, Utah 84532



ACT/015/009 #2
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Dear Ms. Kitchell:

An inspection of four reclaimed coal exploration drill sites (TM-DH-1 through TM-DH-4) was conducted on August 16, 1995 by Forest personnel. The sites were drilled in 1987 and 1988 by Beaver Creek Coal Company under an approved coal exploration plan. They are located on Federal Coal Lease U-49332 within the permit area for the Trail Mountain Mine. Ownership of the Trail Mountain Mine has since been transferred from Beaver Creek Coal Company to PacifiCorp.

The inspection showed that the vegetation ground cover on all of the reclaimed drill sites and access roads is over 90% of that in the surrounding undisturbed area with less than 10% weeds. No noxious weeds were found. We recommend release on any remaining bond held by BLM for this exploration plan. We will also forward a copy of this letter to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recommending release of any bond amount being held for reclamation of these sites under the mine permit.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff DeFreest or Carter Reed at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

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No comments.
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Date: February 16, 1993

Mr. Roger Zortman, District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Moab District
P.O. Box 970
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Zortman:

Forest Service personnel have inspected the drill sites associated with Coal Exploration License UTU-65418 issued to Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICo).

We found that all of the sites have been adequately reclaimed and meet established reclamation standards. NEICo. converted Hole No. 4 to a water monitoring well associated with their lease application for the area and the Crandall Canyon Mine. This hole will require plugging and additional reclamation work when it is abandoned.

We recommend that the bond be released for all of the holes except No. 4 and that sufficient bond be retained for plugging and reclamation.

If you have any questions on this matter contact us at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron L. Howe
for
GEORGE A. MORRIS
Forest Supervisor

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