

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

FROM: James D. Smith, Environmental Scientist III *JDS 09/17/09*

SUBJECT: 2007 Midterm Permit Review, Trail Mountain Mine, PacifiCorp, C/015/0009,
Task ID #3355

SUMMARY:

In a letter dated November 15, 2007, the Division informed the Permittee that the Division would be conducting a midterm review of the Trail Mountain Mine permit. The Division is required to review each active permit during its term, in accordance with R645-303-211. This review is to take place at the midpoint of the permit term. The permit was renewed February 21, 2005.

As a result of the midterm review, the Division sent the Permittee a list of Deficiencies on February 18, 2009. Included in that list was the following:

Findings:

R645-301-121.100, -121.200, In Sections 7.2.4.2, 7.5.2, and 7.5.3, the Permittee must either provide the missing Figures or rewrite the text of the MRP so that the correct figures are referenced.

Figure 7-1	<i>This figure does not show information described in the text (p. 7-35), and the information is not on another figure.</i>	<i>This figure is correctly referenced in Section 7.1.1.</i>
Figure 7-7	<i>This figure does not show information described in the text (p. 7-39), and the information is not on another figure.</i>	<i>This figure is correctly referenced in Section 7.2.4.1.</i>
Figure 7-8	<i>This figure does not show information described in the text (pp. 7-50 and 7-51).</i>	<i>The information is on Figure 7-12.</i>
Figure 7-13	<i>This figure does not show information described in text (p. 7-41), and the information is not on another figure.</i>	<i>This figure is correctly referenced in Section 7.4.3.</i>
Figure 7-	<i>Does not exist in the MRP.</i>	<i>The information is on Figure 7-9.</i>

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<i>Figure 7-15</i>	<i>Does not exist in the MRP.</i>	<i>The information is on Figure 7-10.</i>
<i>Figure 7-16</i>	<i>Does not exist in the MRP, but it is not clear whether or not this figure # is referred to anywhere in the text of the MRP.</i>	
<i>Figure 7-17</i>	<i>Does not exist in the MRP.</i>	<i>The information is on Figure 7-11.</i>

In their response dated July 15, 2009 the Permittee included a new copy of the entire Chapter 7, with the noted references corrected.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Division should approve the midterm review.