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Emery Mine
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April 8, 2002

Mr. Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

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DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

Re: Amendment to Chapter IV -Engineering Designs; Part IV.A.4 Use of Explosives
Emery Mine,ACT/015/015

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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed 3 copies of an Application for Permit Processing to amend Chapter IV- Use of Explosives at the Emery Mine (Permit ACT/015/015). The approved section for use of explosives states: "Surface blasting activities are not conducted at the Emery Mine". I am requesting that this be amended to include surface blasting that is incident to underground coal mining, including, but not limited to, initial rounds of slopes and shafts.

Also enclosed is a Blasting Permit for excavation of new portals (4th East Portals). This permit requests for the use of more than five pounds of explosives per blast. The Blasting Permit has been written with respect to regulation R645-301-524 Blasting and Explosives.

I have also forwarded a copy to the Price Field Office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (435) 286-3512.

Sincerely,

Seth McCourt
Mining Engineer

CC: Steve Demczak, DOGM Price Field Office
Tim Kirschbaum, CONSOL

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release

Permittee: Consolidation Coal Company

Mine: Emery Deep Mine

Permit Number: ACT/015/015

Title: 4th East Portal Excavation - Blasting Permit

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Excavation for 4th East Portals will require using more than 5lbs. of explosives per blast; 4/15/02

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Are: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain:</i> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings and obligations, herein.

John Zachwieja
Print Name

John Zachwieja 4-8-02
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 2002

Carol D. Cox
Notary Public



My commission Expires: 11-07, 2005
Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Emery

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