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July 01, 2005

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Coal Program  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/015  
Amendment to MRP (Additional boundary to facilitate 1<sup>st</sup> North, signed permit)

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Per you memo dated June 1, 2005, enclosed please find a signed copy of the above mentioned permit.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Gefferth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Gefferth  
Environmental Engineer

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CC: Steve Demczak – DOGM-Price Field Office-with attachments  
Attachments

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**FEDERAL**

**PERMIT  
C/015/0015**

**June 1, 2005**

**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, C/015/0015, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) to:

**Consolidation Coal Company  
1800 Washington Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241  
(412) 831-4000**

for the Emery Deep Mine. A surety performance bond in the amount of \$3,454,443 payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the United States Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is filed with the Division. Consolidation Coal Company is the lessee of federal coal lease U-5287 and the lessee of certain fee-owned parcels in Sections 22, 23, 27, 29 and 30, Township 22 South, Range 6 East, SLBM. The Division 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 coal mining and reclamation operations on the following described lands within the permit area at the Emery Deep Mine, situated in the state of Utah, Emery County, and located:

**Township 22 South, Range 6 East, SLBM**

- Section 19:** S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
**Section 20:** S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 and S1/2;  
**Section 21:** S1/2 N1/2 and S1/2;  
**Section 22:** SW1/4 SW1/4; NE1/4, SE1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;  
**Section 23:** W1/2SW1/4;  
**Section 27:** W1/2; NE1/4;  
**Sections 28,  
29, 31, 32:** All  
**Section 30:** All except NW1/4 NW1/4, S1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 SW1/4; and

**Section 33: N1/2 and SW1/4.**

This legal description is for the permit area of the Emery Deep Mine. The permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations connected with mining on the foregoing described property subject to the conditions of the leases, the approved mining plan, including all conditions and all other 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 expires on January 8, 2006.
- Sec. 5 ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT RIGHTS** - The permit rights may not be transferred, assigned or sold without the approval of the Division Director. 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.
- Sec. 6 RIGHT OF ENTRY** - The permittee shall allow the authorized representative of the Division, 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;
  - (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 to the Division by the private person.
- Sec. 7 SCOPE OF OPERATIONS** - The permittee shall conduct underground coal mining 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 minimize any adverse impact to the environment or public health and safety through but not limited to:

- (a) Any accelerated monitoring 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 course of treatment or control of waters or emissions to the air in the manner required by the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands 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, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands 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, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

**Sec. 16 CULTURAL RESOURCES** - If during the course of mining operations, previously

unidentified cultural resources are discovered, the permittee shall ensure that the site(s) is not disturbed and shall notify the Division. The Division, after coordination with OSMRE, shall inform the permittee of necessary actions required. The permittee shall implement the mitigation measures required by the Division within the time frame specified by the Division.

- 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 the Division and the permittee at any time to adjust to changed conditions or to correct an oversight. The Division 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 regulations.

**THE STATE OF UTAH**

By: John R. Bay

Date: 6/1/05

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

Jonathan M. Paster  
Authorized Representative of the Permittee

Date: 6/24/05

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Special Conditions**

1. Consolidation Coal Company must submit water quality data for the Emery Deep Mine in an electronic format through the Electronic Data Input web site, <http://hlunix.hl.state.ut.us/cgi-bin/appx-ogm.cgi>.