

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

FROM: Priscilla W. Burton, Environmental Scientist III/Soils, Team Lead

RE: First North Boundary Addition (Prime Farmland Information), Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/015, Task ID #2320

SUMMARY:

An area of privately held surface that is prime farmland is identified in the MRP and on a plate with the information provided on August 26, 2005 (see Chap. XII, p. 3 and Fig XII-1 and App. XII-1). The prime farmland designation is confirmed with the Natural Resources Conservation Service letter.

Technical issues were previously addressed in Task ID #2222 memo addressing the First North Incidental Boundary Change.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This information should be approved and inserted into the MRP.