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C/015/0015*

 Re: Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/015
 Amendment to MRP (re-submittal of full extraction pillar splitting plan, planned subsidence 14th West panel and Updated Pre- Subsidence Survey 14th /15th West Panels.)

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Per your April 11, 2007 conditional approval please consider this a re-submittal of Consol's full extraction and updated pre-subsidence survey amendments to the Mine Reclamation Plan for the Emery Mine. Enclosed please find cd with the entire submittal containing your staff's requested changes as redline strikeouts. Also attached please find executed C1 and C-2 forms. A copy of the cd has been forwarded to your Price field office.

Per the ongoing expansion of the Emery Mine, Consol plans to increase the resource recovery by utilizing a pillar splitting plan that would fall into the planned subsidence category. This plan is for the 14th West panel only. Consol will obtain MSHA approval prior to commencing pillar splitting.

The remaining portions of the PHC, that were not revised and updated in the previous Federal IBC, will be updated and submitted by July, 2, 2007 per the above mentioned conditional approval.

The archeology and SHPO concurrence for these areas has been completed under the previously approved Federal IBC.

Consol has updated the previously approved pre subsidence survey for the 14th and 15th West panel areas, and inserted the update as Appendix V-4 in Chapter V. Copies of this survey have been forwarded to the respective landowners and water conservation district, and can be viewed at the mine site

The vegetation report found at CH VIII, App. VIII-3 covers the 14th West area and areas that will be requested for full extraction in the near future. The wildlife map, CH IX - Plate 10-1, was updated for the entire permit area under the previously approved Federal IBC.

A commitment has been made not to full extract within a buffer zone near the county road until a signed mitigation agreement has been reached with Emery County. The buffer zone can be found at Appendix V-4, Fig. 1.

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

Sincerely,

 John Gefferth
 Environmental Engineer

 CC: Karl Houskeeper – DOGM-Price Field Office-with attachments
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: Consolidation Coal Company

Mine: Emery Mine

Permit Number: 015/015

Title: Full extraction pillar splitting, 14th West Panel, Updated Pre Subsidence Survey 14th /15th W Panels

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

Planned Subsidence 14th W Panel and Updated Pre Subsidence Survey 14th /15th W Panels 5/17/07

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

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

Jonathan M. Pachter
Print Name

Jonathan M. Pachter 5/15/07
Sign Name, Position, Date
Director, Permitting and Water Resources

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 2007

E. Joann Willmore
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 12/10, 2007 }
Attest: State of Illinois } ss:
County of Jefferson



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