

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

January 22, 2008

TO: Internal File

THRU: James D. Smith, Permit Supervisor *JS 01/25/08*
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FROM: Wayne H. Western, Team Lead *WHW*

RE: 4th East Portal Facilities- Storage Area and Fence, Emery Deep, C/015/0015, Task ID #2931

SUMMARY:

On December 26th, 2007, the Division received an application from the Permittee to amend their 4th East Portal Surface facilities area. The Permittee seeks approval to place two skid mounted sheds and a fence line directly adjacent to the supply yard identified as #27 on Plate II-3, *4th East Portal Surface Facilities*.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 784.30, 817.180, 817.181; R645-301-526.

Analysis:

The Permittee meet the requirements of this section. The purpose of this amendment is to modify the MRP because the Permittee constructed a fence and placed mobile shed within the disturbed area without approval from the Division. The Permittee updated the surface facilities map and bond calculations.

Findings:

The information provided in the proposed amendment is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section.

RECLAMATION PLAN

BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 800; R645-301-800, et seq.

Analysis:

Determination of Bond Amount

The Permittee meet the requirements of this section. The Permittee provided the Division with information about the fence and mobile sheds.

Findings:

The information provided in the proposed amendment is considered adequate to meet the requirements of this section.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Division should approve the application. Because Task 2929 also deals with bonding and the two tasks are being processed at the same time the Division asks that the Permittee handle the updates to the bond calculations through only one submittal.

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