

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

July 31, 2006

TO: Internal File

THRU: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

FROM: James D. Smith, Environmental Scientist, Team Lead *JS*

RE: Update Volume 9, Task No. 2546, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, Permit # C0150018

SUMMARY:

At the Division's request, the Permittee submitted a copy of the "Water Treatment Plant Agreement, Little Bear Spring, Huntington Canyon" entered into with Castle Valley Special Services District (CVSSD) and dated April 29, 2004. Also, the Permittee has included a copy of the January 26, 1995 agreement with Huntington Cleveland Irrigation Company (HCIC) regarding waster replacement at Rilda Springs and letter dated November 3, 2005 reaffirming the 1995 agreement. These are to be inserted into Appendix D of Volume 9. Volume 9 already contains a copy of the March 22, 1994 Water Plant Agreement with North Emery Water Users Association (NEWUA - now dba. North Emery Water Users Special Services District - NEWUSSD).

The recommendation is for approval of this amendment. The proposed changes are minor, and neither the Master TA nor the CHIA determination need to be updated for this amendment. Because there was no change to the text in the current MRP (no redline - strikeout text), approval can be given without a condition of submittal of clean copies.

Permittee's Action		DOGM's Action	
Original submittal	05/30/2006	Assigned Task # 2546	
		Tech Memo - Geology and Hydrology	07/31/2006

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 773.17, 774.13, 784.14, 784.16, 784.29, 817.41, 817.42, 817.43, 817.45, 817.49, 817.56, 817.57; R645-300-140, -300-141, -300-142, -300-143, -300-144, -300-145, -300-146, -300-147, -300-147, -300-148, -301-512, -301-514, -301-521, -301-531, -301-532, -301-533, -301-536, -301-542, -301-720, -301-731, -301-732, -301-733, -301-742, -301-743, -301-750, -301-761, -301-764.

Analysis:

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Findings:

The proposed changes to Hydrologic Information section of the Operation Plan meet the requirements of the Coal Mining Rules.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The recommendation is for approval of this amendment.