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To: <PAMGRUBAUGHLITTIG@utah.gov>
Date: 6/7/2007 8:54 AM
Subject: FW: AVS Report on Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine
Attachments: DEP Coal Junction Letters.pdf

CC: "Oakley, Dennis" <Dennis.Oakley@PacifiCorp.com>
 FYI

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Thanks,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Andreasen, Jon A [mailto:JAAndreasen@midamerican.com]
 Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:05 AM
 To: Jenkins, Michael; Leighton, Paul J {MEHC}; Child, Scott; Lasich, Rob
 Subject: RE: AVS Report on Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

If the issue relates to the Coal Junction reclamation bond in Pennsylvania relating to the Sheffel/Harris mine, here are the letters indicating that the bond forfeiture has been rescinded and that a Final Release was obtained and the surety bond was released.

If this is the matter the OSM picked up, perhaps these letters will satisfy OSM that the matter has been resolved.

Regards, Jon

Jon A. Andreasen

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From: Jenkins, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 2:13 PM
To: Leighton, Paul J; Child, Scott; Lasich, Rob
Subject: Fw: AVS Report on Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine
Importance: High

Paul, sorry to bother you about this. Please see Scott's email below. This appears to be a simple name match with a name similar to yours. If you don't have any affiliation with the mining operations listed on the attached, please send an email reply to that affect and we will take it from there. Thanks.

Mike Jenkins
PacifiCorp Energy
Assistant General Counsel
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----- Original Message -----

From: Child, Scott
To: Jenkins, Michael
Cc: Getzelman, Neil; Pollastro, Carl; Fleck, Ken; Oakley, Dennis
Sent: Mon Jun 04 10:25:30 2007
Subject: FW: AVS Report on Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Mike - Through the normal course of regulatory action in renewal of mine permits, OSM has identified a problem through an audit of their Applicant Violator System involving an individual named Paul Leighton which needs to be addressed. See attached. Through our officer and director disclosure that we are required to provide the regulatory agencies, we list Paul J. Leighton as a VP of MEHC. Whether or not this is the same person, we need to provide an explanation to address this matter. Does MEHC's Paul J. Leighton have any affiliation with the mining operations listed on the attached.

Would you please assist us in this matter? We need to provide a timely response. Call or reply with any questions.....appreciate your

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Fleck, Ken
Cc: Angela Nance; Jim Smith; Pete Hess; Wayne Hedberg
Subject: AVS Report on Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

As part of the midterm for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, we requested an evaluation report from the Applicant Violator System.

There are audit violations identified with this evaluation report (see attached). These violations need to be remedied in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Thank you.

Pam



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Coal Junction Coal Company
Midwest Capital Group
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Re: SMP No. 3840-56733132
~~Millford Township, Somerset County~~

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Cambria District Office of Bureau of District Mining Operations has determined that backfilling, leveling and planting were completed in accordance with the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act at the following site:

Completion Report No.	3-05-056	
Landowner:	Jonas Scheffel, etc.	
Acreage:	60.1 (Stages II & III)	23.6 (Stage III)
	7.9 (Stages I II and III)	FINAL RELEASE

This confirms our release of you and Federal Insurance Company of liability and obligation incurred under the following surety bond:

<u>Bond No.</u>	<u>Present Amount</u>	<u>Executed</u>	<u>Present Release</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8106-38-11	\$104,440	04/04/85	\$104,440	-0-

If you require additional information or need additional help, please call Karen DePaoli at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Karen A. DePaoli, Administrative Assistant
Bonding Section
Division of Contracts, Procurement & Bonding

cc: Cambria District Office
Inspector
Forester
U.S. Office of Surface Mining
Federal Insurance Company
BMR- Judy Thurston





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VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Joel R. Burcat
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Re: DCCO
Consent Order and Agreement, Tracking No. 003110
Harris/Scheffel Site, SMP No. 56733132
Milford Twp, Somerset County

Dear Joel:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversation of the other day concerning the DCCO/Coal Junction matter. As we discussed, the six months of split sampling at the DCCO Sheffel/Harris mine discharge done by the Department and DCCO has shown that the discharge now meets the parameters set out in the Consent Order and Agreement of November 22, 2000 between the Department and DCCO. In light of these sample results, the Department acknowledges that the fundamental objective of the CO&A has been met.

The Department has determined that it will rescind the bond forfeiture notice of October 19, 1990 and its July 13, 1999 demand for payment. DCCO can obtain release of the bond by following the established Departmental procedures for obtaining such release. Bob Deason or another representative of DCCO should be in contact with Ray Rodgers of the Department's Cambria District Mining Office to clarify those procedures.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this case to a successful conclusion. Any technical questions should be directed to the Cambria District Mining Office; you may, of course, direct any legal questions to me.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Crowley
Assistant Counsel

TMC/lmt

cc: Raymond Rodgers
Donald Barnes

