

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING
RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTICE OF A DECISION AND AVAILABILITY
OF BOTH A TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AND AN
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR,
GENWAL COAL COMPANY INC.
PERMANENT PROGRAM PERMIT
CRANDALL CANYON MINE
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

The United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), has approved, with stipulations, a 5-year permit for Genwal Coal Company Inc. to mine coal at its Crandall Canyon Mine.

The Crandall Canyon Mine underground mine is located in Emery County, Utah, 13 miles northeast of Huntington. The proposed permit area will cover approximately 80 acres, of which, 9.7 acres will be disturbed by surface activities. Maximum mine production is at a maximum rate of 130,000 tons of coal per year for five years.

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this Federal permit approval action may request an adjudicatory hearing on the final decision within 30 days after publication of this notice, in accordance with Section 514(c) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA). Any hearing will be governed by provisions of 5 U.S.C. Section 554. A petition for review of the OSM decision should be submitted to:

Hearings Division
Office of Hearings and Appeals
U.S. Department of the Interior
4015 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Sections 1501.4(c) and 1506.6, notice is hereby given that Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a technical analysis (TA) of the mining and reclamation plan (MRP) for the Crandall Canyon Mine. OSM has supplemented this TA with its own environmental assessment (EA). OSM's recommendation to approve Genwal Coal Company Inc. MRP and the permit application with conditions is in accordance with Sections 510 and 523 of SMCRA. OSM's analysis is that no significant environmental impacts would result from such approval.

Both the TA and the EA are available for public review at the following locations:

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Western Technical Center
1020 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
New Mexico Field Office
219 Central N.W.
Albuquerque, N.M. 87102

State of Utah
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114