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June 4, 1986

HAND DELIVERED
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FILE COPY

Mr. Andrew King
Genwal Coal Company
P.O. Box 1201
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. King:

Re: Amendment to Determination of Completeness, Mid Term Permit Review, Crandal Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Please note the change in comment UMC 783.14 Geologic Description and Ground Water Information-DD, on page 2, of the Determination of Completeness Document dated May 27, 1986. This change was made to coordinate the timing of emplacement for the portal pad and the monitoring well.

The original comment as it appears in the May 27, 1986 DOC review from the Division is as follows:

UMC 783.14 Geologic Description and Ground Water Information - DD

Although no water has been contacted from mining over the Starpoint Sandstone, the Starpoint Sandstone is considered an aquifer in the mining area. The applicant shall provide information and data that defines the location, the extent, the quality and piezometric surface of the aquifer. This information is necessary to evaluate the aquifer and calculate any adverse impacts from future mining and to correlate this aquifer to springs in the area.

The applicant has as yet not submitted specific information about the Starpoint Sandstone aquifer. A commitment to drill has been made but the information is needed before permit approval.

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The comment is to be revised to read as follows:

The applicant has as yet not submitted specific information about the Starpoint Sandstone aquifer. The applicant must commit to submitting data and aquifer analysis from the single proposed drill hole by September 1, 1986. Additionally, the applicant must submit an adequate plan for aquisition of data that defines the location, the extent, the quality and piezometric surface of the aquifer including a commitment with dates to complete the study, complete the required drill holes, and final submittal of the data and analysis.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Adminstrator
Mineral Resources Developement
and Reclamation Program

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cc: A. Klein
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B-Team
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June 3, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P402 458 376)

Mr. Andrew C. King
Mining Engineer, Permitting & Compliance
Genwal Coal Company
P.O. Box 1201
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. King:

Re: Approval of Notice of Violation Abatement Response & MRP
Amendment, N86-4 1-4, #2 of 4, Crandall Canyon Mine,
ACT/015/032-86(a), Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed the review of abatement plans received April 29, 1986 for NOV #N86-4-1-4, #2 of 4. The plans request deletion of the guard rail above the sediment pond as depicted in the approved MRP on file with the Division. This guard rail had not been implemented to date as approved in the original MRP.

We solicited a written response from the U.S. Forest Service in Price, Utah as part of this review process. To date, we have not received the response. However, on June 3, 1986, Mr. Brent Barney of the Price office was contacted by phone to discuss the status of the Forest Service review. As a result of the verbal communications expressed by Mr. Barney regarding this abatement plan, the following concerns remain to be addressed:

- (a) The operator has not provided a specific plan(s) or drawing(s) which indicates exactly where the guard rails will no longer be implemented. A written request to delete sections which were never constructed, is insufficient to perform a complete technical review and determine if safety concerns might be jeopardized.

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(b) Revised plans or drawings must be provided to allow the regulatory agencies to complete the technical review of this request. The Forest Service has expressed additional concern that the mine related activities remain distinctly separate from the Forest Service road right-of-way which courses through the minesite.

The Division will suspend consideration of the operator's request until the information as requested above is provided. Please provide at least seven (7) copies of your response by June 16, 1986. We will forward copies to the appropriate permitting agencies upon receipt of the same.

Enclosed is a copy of a modification notice extending the abatement deadline. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this enforcement and permitting activity. Please call should questions remain.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

enclosure

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MODIFICATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name GENUINE COAL COMPANY, INC.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1201 HUNTINGTON, UT 84527

State Permit No. ACT/015/032

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N 86-4-1-4 dated MARCH 5, 19 86.

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 _____.

Part 2 of 4 is modified as follows: ABATEMENT TIME: PART C. EXTENDED TO JUNE 16, 1986

Reason for modification is TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE OPERATOR TO RESPOND TO THE DIVISION'S JUNE 7, 1986 DEFICIENCY LETTER

Part _____ of _____ is modified as follows: _____

Reason for modification is _____

Part _____ of _____ is modified as follows: _____

Date of service/mailling JUNE 3, 19

Time of service/mailling 2:55 a.m. p.m.

Date of Inspection N/A

CHARLES GENT
Permittee/Operator representative

Title

ISSUED FROM DIVISION OFFICE
Signature

DAVID LEE
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Mining Field Specialist
Title

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