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January 4, 1988

Mr. Andrew C. King
Genwal Coal Company
P.O. Box 1201
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Dear Mr. King:

Re: Approval of PAP Amendment, Request for 60-day Time Extension, Temporary /Portable On-site Coal Processing/Screening Facility, Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-87D, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Genwal Coal Company's (Genwal's) request for a sixty (60) day time extension for continued use of the temporary coal processing and truck loading facility at the Crandall Canyon mine site. This request was received on November 25, 1987. The Division's October 8, 1987 approval letter for this temporary proposal granted Genwal eight (8) weeks, from the initial implementation date, to use the temporary facility. Our records indicate the temporary facility was initially put in use on or about October 9, 1987. The effective termination date would have been December 4, 1987.

The United States Forest Service (USFS) provided the Division with a letter granting Genwal an additional sixty (60) days to use the temporary facilities (copy attached). The Division hereby grants its formal approval to continue utilizing the temporary facility for an additional 60-day time period. The sixty (60) day time extension will effectively terminate on February 3, 1988.

It is our understanding that Genwal intends to use the portable screening equipment until the permanent onsite coal processing and truck loading facility is approved and constructed. A preliminary review of the permanent proposal by the Division indicates significant deficiencies which will require additional information. Our schedule also indicates that the operator's five (5) year permit renewal application is due January 13, 1988. Consequently, we are concerned that the permanent facility may not be permitted before the sixty (60) day time extension expires.

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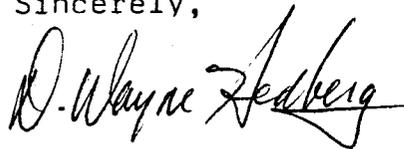
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It is our recommendation that the operator consider amending the existing permit application package (PAP) to incorporate the temporary portable screening equipment as part of the existing approved permit. This action could provide a means for continued use of the portable screening facility without having to solicit another time extension(s). This will allow the operator and the regulatory agencies to focus their efforts on completing the permitting of the permanent onsite facility.

Should Genwal decide to pursue this option, the existing PAP amendment for the temporary portable screening equipment must be reformatted to allow direct insertion as an addendum to the appropriate section of the approved PAP. This addendum must be received on or before January 22, 1988. This should provide adequate time for review and approval before the above referenced February 3, 1988 deadline.

As always, please call should you have questions concerning the contents of this approval.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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Attachment

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Date: December 28, 1987

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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Your letter of December 3, 1987, which was received in this office on the eighth and transmitted Genwal Coal Company's request for a sixty day extension of time for operation of temporary screening and truck loading facilities at their Crandall Canyon Mine.

After review of the request, the Forest Service consents with DOGM in extending the authorization as long as the proposed use does not exceed the sixty day period and will be discontinued on or before January 10, 1988.

Sincerely,



ROBERT K. SENGL
Acting Forest Supervisor