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August 22, 1989

Mr. Robert H. Hagen, Director  
Albuquerque Field Office  
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
& Enforcement  
625 Silver Avenue S.W., Suite 310  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Re: Small Area Exemptions, Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032, Folder #5, Emery County, Utah

In response to your letter of August 11, 1989 (received August 14, 1989) regarding small area exemptions at the Crandall Canyon Mine, some clarification is in order.

The Division has not, as your letter stated, approved the amendment regarding small area exemptions at the Crandall Canyon Mine. The submitted plans (received July 25) were not approved specifically because the Forest Service parking area was not addressed. A letter has been sent to Genwal Coal Company (copy attached) requiring this omission to be addressed by September 1, 1989.

Clarification on the status of this amendment could have been accomplished by your inspector contacting Susan Linner, Reclamation Biologist/Permit Supervisor at the time of the inspection. Using such informal means of communication where possible may preclude erroneous paper trails as exemplified by the last paragraph, page 1 of the August 11 letter. Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".

Lowell P. Braxton  
Associate Director, Mining

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Attachments  
cc: S. Linner  
H. Sandbeck  
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August 7, 1989

Mr. Allen Childs  
Mine Engineer  
Genwal Coal Company  
P.O. Box 1201  
Huntington, Utah 84528

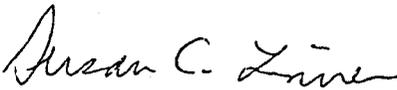
Dear Mr. Childs:

Re: Deficiency, Amendment, Small Area Exemptions, Genwal Coal  
Company, Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-89(A), Folder #2,  
Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed review of your company's submittal received July 25, 1989. The plans were reviewed by Rick Summers, Reclamation Hydrologist, of the Division's technical staff. Please resolve the following deficiencies as outlined in the attached memo by September 1, 1989. Please submit eight (8) copies of revised maps and plans.

If you have any questions, please call Rick Summers or me.

Sincerely,

  
Susan C. Linner  
Reclamation Biologist/  
Permit Supervisor

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Attachment  
cc: J. Helfrich  
R. Summers  
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August 2, 1989

TO: Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor  
FROM: Rick P. Summers, Reclamation Hydrologist *RS*  
RE: Small Area Exemptions (received July 25, 1989), MRP  
Amendment ACT/015/032 - 89 - A, Genwal Coal Company,  
Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032, Folder #2,  
Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY:

The above referenced proposal was submitted in response to a Conditional Approval issued by the Division on June 26, 1989. The information submitted is adequate to meet the conditions of that approval.

However, the material does not address the sediment control measures for and identify the USFS parking area as a small area exemption as identified in the Ten Day Notice issued by the Office of Surface Mining. Existing sediment controls are currently in place for this area (site inspection). It will be necessary for the applicant to submit narrative identifying the sediment controls for the site, period of proposed use, and a map identifying this area as a small area exemption prior to final approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Request the above information for the USFS small area exemption be submitted prior to final approval.

cc: Harold Sandbeck  
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