

0002

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Manti-La Sal
National Forest

533 West Price River Dr.
Price, Utah 84501

015/032 #2 Oaron: route to mine pit

RECEIVED
JAN 14 1991

Reply to: 2820

Date: January 11, 1991

**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Lowell Braxton
State of Utah Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: Preliminary PAP Amendment, Genwal Coal Company, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-90J, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Lowell:

We reviewed the PAP amendment for the proposed truck loadout modifications. Our concerns involve preventing encroachment of facilities into the roadway and minimizing the dust emissions into the air and surrounding environment.

The detailed drawing shows that the new facility will not encroach into the roadway, therefore, this concern has been addressed.

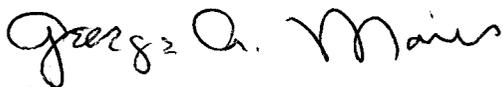
Genwal Coal Company proposed to temporarily dump (tremie) coal down the bench to be piled in the loadout area. The coal would be loaded into the new loader hopper with a front-end loader. The amendment states that a 2,500 ton bunker will be built in the future to contain the open coal pile. In response to the Forest Service concern regarding dust emissions, Genwal submitted revised page 3-3 which commits to construction of the 2,500 ton bunker this July during the miner's holiday. In a conversation between Carter Reed and Daron Haddock, it was confirmed that this revised page was submitted to both the Forest Service and the Division.

At the request of the Forest Service, Genwal submitted information on estimated total suspended particulate from their operations. This information shows that the increased emissions from operation of the open coal pile would be acceptable on a temporary basis. Final completion of the loading facility (containment of the open coal pile) would decrease emissions from the existing situation. In addition, Genwal has already committed to paving the Crandall Canyon road this summer which will significantly decrease particulate emissions.

Considering the above information, we hereby consent to the proposed PAP amendment with the condition that Genwal Coal Company obtains all of the other permits for the facility required by the Division and the Utah Department of Health.

If you have any questions, please contact the Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George A. Morris".

for
GEORGE A. MORRIS
Forest Supervisor

cc:
Alan Childs
D-3
C.Reed