

GENWAL COAL COMPANY

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March 27, 1991

Mr. F. Burnell Cordner
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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

RE: Air Quality Permit

Dear Mr. Cordner:

Apparently there have been some misunderstandings and/or miscommunications between Genwal Coal Company, the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, and Bureau of Air Quality in regards to our Air Quality Permit. I am in hopes, with this letter, to clarify and remedy this situation.

On March 15, 1991, Genwal Coal Company received a Notice of Violation (NOV) from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining alleging that Genwal is not presently operating under a valid Air Quality Permit. The Division also states, in their Addendum to Inspection Report of 2/28/91, that they are having to supply current information to the Bureau of Air Quality as to our present status.

As you may recall, Allen Childs, our Engineer Jay Marshall, and I met with you on two separate occasions since your inspection of our facility in August of last year. We have also had the opportunity to meet with Lynn Menlove of the Bureau since our last inspection. In those meetings we have tried to ensure that the Bureau of Air Quality stay informed of Genwal's existing situation.

According to the letter we received from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, we reported that our tonnage at the time of your August inspection was 352,000 tons year to date, which was correct. Due to some late annual contracts and improved mining practices we have introduced, our 1990 annual tonnage was 573,876. Because of coal sales and new mining equipment our 1991 projections and life of mine projections will be 1 to 1.2 million tons per year.

We are currently working on a Letter of Intent to reflect changes in the conditions of the mine such as increased production of 1-1.2 million tons per year, enclosed coal handling facility, and asphaltting the gravel coal haul road. All of the above are to limit fugitive emissions. As soon as we have this information we will submit it to the Bureau of Air Quality for approval.

As stated in the letter from Sharon L. Thompson dated January 28, 1991, she acknowledges receipt of Genwal's Notice of Intent dated December 17, 1990, and that evaluation of our application has

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begun. It was also stated that if any additional information was necessary, a detailed request will be sent to us at that time.

Hopefully this letter will aid in any issues or would be concerns that might be present between Genwal Coal Company, the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, and the Bureau of Air Quality. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 687-9813.

Sincerely,

GENWAL COAL COMPANY



Randal J Ralphs
Surface Foreman/Project Coordinator

tr

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