

GENWAL COAL COMPANY

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RE: Permit # ACT 015-032
Genwal Coal Company
Submittal Revisions
Mine Plan / Chapter 14

Dear Mr. Haddock:

After additional review we have determined that an east west orientation of the production panels would better maximize resource recovery. Please find enclosed a new revised plate 3-3 reflecting the change in orientation of our production panels.

I have discussed with Walt Novak of the USFS the 21 degree angle of draw and he stated that the USFS would agree to a 20 degree angle of draw as was recommended by the USFS. The included revised pages reflect the change in angle of draw.

Protection from adjacent mining of the Mains, bleeders and submains, used for access to both State Leases ML-21568 and ML-21569, is required. Calculations show that a minimum 250' to 300' barrier is adequate to provide this protection. Genwal Coal Company realizes that State Lands is not bound by the BLM 50' regulations, and that the State would like to eliminate property barriers and ensure mining right up against the property line. However, should Genwal not be successful in obtaining the new LBA area, then the company that is successful could mine to within 50' of our present property boundary as per BLM regulation. It is likely that mining to within 50' of our workings would damage the bleeders or submains which would result in substantial coal loss to both mining companies.

The revised mine plan reflects adequate barriers to protect the mains, submains, and bleeders. To eliminate or reduce these barriers any further would be poor mining practice.

In addition the revised pages reflect the change in the Utah Mining Regulations from being numbered 614- to 645-.

Please replace pages 14-1, 14-3 to 14-7, 14-10, 14-38, 14-40, and plate 3-3 with the newly submitted ones.

If you have any questions or comments please call.

Sincerely;

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