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Re: Forest Service Comments on 50 Acre Incidental Boundary Change Application, Genwal Resources, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-IBC99-1, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Division has received comments from the Manti-LaSal National Forest in regard to your application to add 50 acres to your Crandall Canyon Permit. A copy of their letter is enclosed for your information. You will note that there are some issues that will need to be addressed by Genwal. Your proposed mining/drilling sequence and emergency plan to handle water must be submitted and made part of your approved Mining and Reclamation Plan. You must also conduct an archeological survey over the areas of possible subsidence in coordination with Stan McDonald, Forest Archeologist.

You should submit this information along with your response to our deficiencies previously sent to you and which is due on July 16, 1999.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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AG/015/032 #2

Subject: Genwal, Crandall Canyon Mine, Underground Right-of-Way/Incidental Boundary Change

Dear Daron:

My staff has reviewed Genwal's application for an Incidental Boundary Change to prevent bypass of mineable coal in their State Lease ML-21568. This would involve issuance of an Underground Right-of-Way by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and a Special Use Permit for subsidence of National Forest System Lands by the Forest Service (FS). The following are our comments:

Genwal has submitted a draft version (copy enclosed) of their proposed mining sequence to locate the Joes Valley fault and an emergency plan to handle water which they may encounter on the fault. This information must be incorporated into the mine plan, and must be supplemented. Genwal must explain how they will monitor the water flows from the drill holes ahead of the continuous miner, and must commit to notifying the FS when they encounter water. The FS will need confirmation from a UDOGM or BLM mining engineer that the emergency plan is adequate to handle water from the fault.

Genwal must have an archaeology survey conducted over the area of possible subsidence, as shown on their mine plan submittal. They must coordinate the survey with Stan McDonald, Forest Archaeologist.

The FS will prepare an environmental assessment documented in a Decision Memo and a Biological Evaluation/Biological Assessment (BE/BA). We will send a copy of my decision to both the UDOGM and the BLM.

Please contact Dale Harber at the above address or phone number if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

for  
DONALD G. FULLMER  
Acting Forest Supervisor

Enclosure



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