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From: "Shaver, Dave" <dshaver@coalsource.com>
To: "Priscilla Burton" <PRISCILLABURTON@utah.gov>
Date: 10/2/2007 10:47 AM
Subject: FW: Status of Crandall Borehole

*Grouting
d/015/0032 OK*

From: Hibbs, David
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 1:33 PM
To: Shaver, Dave
Subject: FW: Status of Crandall Borehole

Dave,

Can you forward borehole sealing plan to Al Davis?

David W. Hibbs

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From: Davis, Allyn C - MSHA [mailto:Davis.Allyn@DOL.GOV]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:27 AM
To: Hibbs, David
Subject: RE: Status of Crandall Borehole

David,

We had the meeting and the families have been informed. Are you going to send us something in about grouting the boreholes and building the portal walls. I don't think this is something we would approve as a plan but it would probably be appropriate to have as a modification of the K-order and an acknowledgement by us that you are proceeding with

the work. I think it best for both parties to have this documented in writing.

AI

From: Hibbs, David [mailto:dhibbs@coalsource.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Davis, Allyn C - MSHA
Cc: Hill, Bruce; Adair, Laine; Peacock, Gary; Poulson, Jim; Van Bever, Chris; Shaver, Dave
Subject: Status of Crandall Borehole

AI,

I know we have had several discussion concerning the sealing of the Crandall boreholes and this matter will be discussed at the family meeting tonight. We have received a tentative schedule for Lang to bring a rig to grout the holes beginning on Tuesday (October 2, 2007).

Please advise,

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From: "Shaver, Dave" <dshaver@coalsource.com>
To: "Priscilla Burton" <PRISCILLABURTON@utah.gov>
Date: 10/2/2007 12:00 PM
Subject: FW: MSHA Crandall Closure Letter
Attachments: MSHA Closure letter.pdf

CC: "Hibbs, David" <dhibbs@coalsource.com>
Priscilla...This is the earlier letter that went out to MSHA regarding the drillhole plugging. According to Dave Hibbs he had been in verbal contact with Al Davis about this issue prior to our on-site meeting on the 6th. I was also told by Hibbs today that MSHA is OK with the plugging of all the holes. What else do you need from me at this time?
Thanks

Dave

From: Hibbs, David
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 3:30 PM
To: priscillaburton@utah.gov
Cc: Shaver, Dave
Subject: FW: MSHA Crandall Closure Letter

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From: Hibbs, David
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:01 PM
To: 'davis.allyn@dol.gov'
Cc: Hill, Bruce; Adair, Laine
Subject: MSHA Crandall Closure Letter

Allyn,

Please find attached a letter concerning the status of the Crandall Mine.

Thanks,

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September 10, 2007

Mr. Allyn C. Davis
District Manager
Coal Mine Safety and Health
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Denver, Colorado 80225

RE: Crandall Canyon Mine
MSHA ID Number 42-01715
Reclamation Plan

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is being written to request approval for the sealing of the boreholes on East Mountain and the mine status for the aforementioned mine. Also, it is proposed to begin reclamation on the drill sites and roads.

The drill holes will be sealed in accordance with BLM guidelines to prevent groundwater contamination and to protect the general public safety. UEI proposes to begin sealing the boreholes on September 12, 2007.

In addition, reclamation measures will begin on September 12, 2007 for the access roads and drill sites. This reclamation activity will include regrading, sediment control, and revegetation.

Equipment is being removed from the mine with an expected completion in the next two (2) weeks. After completion of this of this phase of the project, the power will be removed from the mine and the fans will be shut down.

The mine portals will be secured with a gated barrier and fencing will be installed to prevent public access within a minimum of 50 feet from the portals. Building and outside hazards will be secured from public access. This mine securing plan will be implemented within fifteen (15) days from today's date. Also, the area will be patrolled by a security guard. These measures will be in effect until the investigation and studies of the mine are complete.

If you require additional information, feel free to call me at (435) 888-4016 or contact us at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Hibbs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David W. Hibbs
Director, Engineering