

*Outgoing #1
8/15/07*

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
To: Dave Shaver; David Hibbs
Date: 8/21/2007 4:00 PM
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Crandall Canyon Mine drillhole

CC: Daron Haddock; James_Kohler@blm.gov; Karl Houskeeper; Mary Ann Wright...
 Dave -

The Division acknowledges that the current drilling above the Crandall Canyon Mine (Drill Holes #1 through #6) is being done as an emergency measure related to human health and safety and is outside the scope of our normal review and approval process. However, mitigation of the results and effects of these mining activities will need to be addressed under the requirements of our regulatory program at a later date.

Pam

>>> "Shaver, Dave" <dshaver@coalsource.com> 8/14/2007 3:03 PM >>>

Dave....Attached is the emergency approval letter from the BLM regarding the drill holes for the rescue effort. As I indicated in an earlier email (and telephone discussions with Jay Marshall and PJ), it is very important that we keep BLM and DOGM notified of our plans to the extent it involves activities on the surface, especially on the federal lease and/or within the DOGM permit boundaries. They will, obviously, work with us in every way possible throughout the rescue effort and we should make every effort to keep them informed of our ongoing activities and potential plans. I will carry on the task of communicating with the agencies as best I can. Thanks Dave.

Dave Shaver

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-----Original Message-----

From: James Kohler@blm.gov [mailto:James_Kohler@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 11:17 AM
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 Robert_F_Stewart@ios.doi.gov; pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov
Subject: Re: FW: Crandall Canyon Mine drillhole

Dave,

Here is the approval letter for the drilling of the hole on coal lease UTU-68082 to assist in rescue efforts at the Crandall Canyon Mine.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jim

(See attached file: Genwal Emergency Approval.pdf) James F. Kohler Utah
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