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Re: Division Order DO08A-2957
Crandall Canyon Mines
C/015/032

Dear Mr. Haddock:

On April 22, 2008 we received Division Order DO08A, Task 2957 to amend the Mining & Reclamation Plan to address the mine water discharge coming from the Crandall Canyon Mine portals. Since this mine has been closed, all work on containing this discharge at the portals has involved subsequent approvals from MSHA and BLM, which we have been working to obtain. Also, any final reclamation plan will require concurrence from the Forest Service, since the portals are on their land. We have had on-site meetings with them recently to get their initial input, which we will propose in the plan amendment to the Division.

In a related development, we have recently deeded part of the upper mineyard over to Emery County as part of the memorial to the miners who were killed on August 6, 2007. Since this memorial will remain as a permanent structure we will have to amend the reclamation plan for this situation as well. Since we now have two components of change to the reclamation plan (water discharge and memorial) we propose to address both in a single submittal. Because some of the necessary elements of these plans have only recently come together (BLM/MSHA portal plan approval, FS input to plan, and deeding of memorial land to Emery County), we hereby request a three month extension to submit the amended reclamation plan. This time is needed to get the necessary engineering together, and to allow sufficient time for the more pressing requirements of completing the memorial by August 6, 2008, and completing the reclamation plan for the East Mountain drillpads/roads in order to start the work this summer

Your consideration of this request is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 435 888-4017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Shaver", is written over the typed name and title.

David Shaver
Resident Agent