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Fwd: FS response to Crandall Canyon Final Reclamation Plan-updated copy

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To: OGMCOAL DNR <ogmcoal@utah.gov>

Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 10:18 AM

fyi- Scratch the last e-mail. Apparently there were some typos.

Still a Crandall/Incoming Letter regarding the Final Reclamation Plan at Crandall Canyon Mine.

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From: **Salow, Jeffrey - FS** <jsalow@fs.fed.us>
Date: Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 10:14 AM
Subject: RE: FS response to Crandall Canyon Final Reclamation Plan-updated copy
To: Steve Christensen <stevechristensen@utah.gov>

Steve,

I found some typos in the header of the last letter. I think our FS template is messed up. Anyway, here is the updated letter.

Jeff

From: Steve Christensen [mailto:stevechristensen@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 4:50 PM
To: Salow, Jeffrey - FS <jsalow@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Re: FS response to Crandall Canyon Final Reclamation Plan - Draft

Hi Jeff,

Sorry it took me so long to get back to you. The letter looks great. If that's what the Forest needs to facilitate a pipeline, then that's what the Forest Service will get. Go ahead and send a final version my way and I'll forward it to the company.

At that point, maybe we should do a quick conference call with the Forest, DWQ and us. That way we can all hear the information at the same time. I can document the call with notes, send those out. . and at that point, the company will have clear guidance as to what needs to happen to get this pipeline project moving/permitted.

Thanks for your help with this. I really appreciate it.

Steve

On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 3:30 PM Salow, Jeffrey - FS <jsalow@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Here is a draft response to your letter dated 11/23 for your review.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Jeff



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Dear Mr. Christensen,

The Manti-La Sal National Forest (FS) is responding to your letter regarding Genwal Resources final reclamation plan for the Crandall Canyon Mine dated November 23, 2018. It is my understanding that in order to manage the north portal mine groundwater discharge, upon removal of the water treatment facility, a pipeline would need to be installed and used as a conduit to convey the groundwater to the receiving waters of Huntington Creek. In order to accomplish this the FS would require Genwal Resources acquire a FS special-use-permit (SUP), and the project would be subject to an environmental analysis under the NEPA. The FS also requires Genwal Resources follow all state and federal regulations in order to approve the SUP. This includes the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) amended UPDES permit, which would allow groundwater discharging from the north portal mine to be discharged into Huntington Creek, ensuring compliance with the Clean Water Act. In addition, the FS could require wildlife and archeological surveys to also ensure the project is compliant with the Endangered Species Act and the State Historical Preservation Act.

The issuance of a SUP for this type of action was completed in July 2017 for the Deer Creek Mine and could be performed for Genwal in a similar manner. Below is a link to the Deer Creek Mine Pipeline NEPA project record located on the FS project website as a reference.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49573>

Thank you for consulting the FS in regards the Crandall Canyon Mine final reclamation plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 435-636-3596

Sincerely,

Jeff Salow
Geologist

