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Fwd: Crandall Canyon Reclamation Plan, Task #5968

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Hi Steve,

I was wondering if it would be possible to get an extension on our deadline to resubmit our application for the revised reclamation plan at Crandall Canyon. The submittal deadline is November 22, and I do not believe that we will have the new submittal prepared by then. I am working on the requested drawings and details, but we are encountering several problems that will delay our application.

As you are probably aware, our parent company, Murray Energy Corp., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection at the end October. This has caused several disruptions in our work flow, most notably we are having issues with our consultants not wanting to work with us. This has delayed our ability to obtain a new archeological survey and soils survey as requested. Our hydrologist will not be able to help us with hydrological work, such as the requested updated Surface Water Monitoring Plan, and riprap sizing and placement. We are not able to get the bonding updated for the new pipeline and other requirements noted in the deficiencies.

Also, I have been in contact with Trisha Jensen at the Forest Service. She is a Realty Specialist for the Forest Service. She informed me this morning that the Forest Service will be having their NEPA meeting next week to discuss our application for a permit for the pipeline. She also told me that due to the expected NEPA work, we will not be granted the permit for the pipeline until the spring of 2020, at the earliest. This also means that we will not be able to receive information from the Forest Service that has been requested, such as fish and wildlife resource information.

I am working on the requested drawings and text, but the progress has been slower than desired due to the bankruptcy and having to do work and research that our consultants would typically do. The process is taking longer than we have, and I want to make sure that we submit quality work to the Division. If we need make an official request for the extension, I will have Karin write the letter right away.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any other information.

Thank you,

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