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Fwd: Coal Hollow Mine USACE permit SPK 2011-01248

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From: **Brown, Craig J CIV CESPCK CESP (US)** <Craig.J.Brown@usace.army.mil>

Date: Fri, Jan 20, 2017 at 1:51 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Coal Hollow Mine USACE permit SPK 2011-01248

To: Priscilla Burton <priscillaburton@utah.gov>

Thanks Pricilla,

I've talked with Alton Coal and told them of our (USACE) concerns. I think they are going to try to get the mitigation done before the IP is issued. Should be hard, Just widen an area of the stream, add put the hydric soil in. My only question is whether if there is enough hydrology to create a wetland.

Craig

——Original Message——

From: Priscilla Burton [mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:44 PM

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I should have proof-read that letter, but I think you get the gist. Call me if you have any questions.

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On Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Priscilla Burton <priscillaburton@utah.gov <mailto:priscillaburton@utah.gov> > wrote:

Hello Craig and Jon,

During a conference call between our agencies today, you requested that I send an email reminder concerning the implementation of the mitigation plan for permit SPK 2011-01248 issued to Alton Coal Development on December 18, 2015. Construction of the relocated County Road K3900 and construction of a temporary haul road into Area 1 was completed in May 2016. Installation of the new drop drain to C2 was completed in July 2016. I have attached photographs of the drop drain and the inlet and outlet to C2.

The permit SPK-2011-01248 required mitigation for this work, using salvaged soil. To date, that mitigation has not been completed. The location of the salvaged soil is not within the permit area. The soil may be stockpiled adjacent to the relocated county road, but it is not marked. The area outlined for mitigation in SPK-2011-01248. I attached a photograph of the wetlands above the C2 installation, as they appeared in December 2016.)

I read in permit SPK-2011-01248 that it is valid until March 18, 2017, at which time it may be "modified, reissued or revoked." Please keep me informed as to whether this permit is being modified to remove the requirement for mitigation or whether it is being extended to allow mitigation at a future date and/or perhaps at a different location.

Regards,

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