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Summit Coal Energy Corp (cont)

Portals may be made in the canyon.

Salvage value in Equipment

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Summit Min. Inc - John Davis esq.
+ Higgins (Higgins is president of Summit Min)

Summit Energy was refused incorp. but will inc.

Mark M.
Pat Garver
Tom
John Davis
Dick Mitchel
Lowell B.
Joe H.
Leon Nason of Bennet Lasing

Pat - Buyers own S+G.

Dick Kopp
1. Evaluate S+G. 5/20/85 report
Prelim Eval + Petrographic Report
2. Seegmiller did slope stability
3. Presented map revamped today.

≈1400

Joe -
1. Sedimentation -
2. Stream buffer zones -
3. Possible coal exposure.

Our position is that the March ~~applica~~ letter

Mark:
A. Offer $ for bond to be posted.

Co will: 1. Get us a bdy. (area) / Bond rebuttal
2. Work on plan and choose MRP or RP.
3.

DOGM: 1. Do a cursory A.C.R.
2. Do revised bond est.

Leashold interest

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Pat - Who are the parties? If this is Higgins good will expression, he should not try to duck later. He is the one we are dealing with. Individually

Leon - 55% is tendered to Higgins in escrow w/ Jim Christensen. Stock - ~~part of agreement~~

400 8/22/85 - Ed Kelly - Info. on 3 Sept mtg.

Part time loadouts exist in NM.

Call Doug L. + then call Ed back and discuss the prospect of a multi state (WY/Co/NM) mtg w OSM or WIEB on the loadout situation

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IFE mtg Contd.

* Pcc appealed - Pcc decision appealed didn't prepay.
- Group inspection April Gordon Creek 2 and 7 briefing tuesday with letter to Dan Guy.
* - status of Wildhorse ridge.
* now abatements comp. rad. in 90 days, when can we implement.
* board matters that haven't been finalized remain in ~~Sandy~~ Marvin files. - creating problems for IFE.
- Trail mtn inquiries as to land fill of waste rock.

3/11 3:00 Supervisors staff mtg. R.W.D. MAW L.B.
- board still looking for an environmental republican.
* under consideration R. White, B. Buck M. Conrad.
- no agenda for April board hg. 2-4, 5 and 6
alton 1 from IFE.
- ~~[illegible]~~ copy room needs locking cabinets.
- [illegible] follow up of last session by mining and oil gas.
* April * - conference at hotel Utah managing change by George.
P.C.C. + [illegible] to clean up coal.
no - eco a.a. - will be part of P.D. assume responsibility of eco requirements
* 7:30-10 aa mtg w mary ann.
- P.C.C. - next step on ~~[illegible]~~ don't know.
* call mark [illegible].
3/12 * D.P. Users mtg @ 11:00 RWD, J.H. DWH TJS.
- Jim Hawks to give exp demo on 3/13
- assess amt. of time to actually get exp. running
- prioritize assessments to be able to finish by 3/31/85
* 3/20 next mtg 10:00am.
* 3/15/85 Blackhawk - J.H. J. Christensen B.D.K. R.W.D. D.R.N.
DRN. - not familiar. w activities.
J.H. - we are a sand and gravel quarry
R.W.D - referenced October mtg. - interim plan necessary for any attempts at equipment.
J.C. - Summit people and J. Higgins - [illegible] and or control all but minor positions secured by Takihashi.
DRN - lease situation - all on Perry lease which is private fee land. surface is fee all minerals Summit is carrying 56 % of Utah Coal and energy.

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- OBM monthly [illegible]

J.H. MR. HIGGINS says he has a permit from the county this is contrary to our phone conversation of Friday March 1, 1985 at which time he indicated that he could be supposed obtain a permit from the county.

" reclamation of site ?? landing

* - define disturbed area and relationship thereto of sand and gravel operation.

J.C. - timing problem - mystery of C+H order.

*D.R.N. - solutions:

- check records to ascertain permit boundary of old site.

tuesday * - meet with Jack - I+C and landing representative

- " " Barbara to resolve duplicate interest complications

Barbara to send letter to J. Christensen reinforcing position on sand and gravel operation.

3/15/85 - user meeting. L.B., RWD, TJS, DWH.

- build data base system into oil base system

- project document of 3/14/85 - exercise exploration needs. then table system

- stipulation tracking

- memo from Hydros and I+E staff

- road policy issue

- varying applications of the exp to mining

data base system

3/18/85 I+E. STAFF

SP. - waiting for Dianne's decision on skyline

M.A.W. - M.A.W. - 6 month action plan for fair employment practices

- include in my P.D. - that A.A. goals will be met. - Mary to speak with D.R.N. on 3/18/85 for further discussion.

B.D.K. - 85-6-4-1 surface - mod due - 3/26/85 - Dave Hooper representing.

3/18/85 - [illegible]

* - Gov. cup - contact Bart 10 K? April 13th 1985

- Spring picnic May Ann check reservation

DNR - will have own motorpool - see L. Kungler - also contact Keith about pending leases

- Sharon Holland to speak with.

- freeze on incentive awards.

- tickets available for governors ball.

- group rate for jazz tickets 30% off season tickets.

- Act. tech to be established in Carls section.

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DOUGLAS
d.

ULBERG WASTE ROCK.

willberg waste rock.

SF.

days 9 hours
06 miles

00 OAKLE/84055
"

8/8 Valley Camp T55 RW T50 S.T.
07:00 to -
- Pond clean out
HIAWATHA
7/18 called R. Summers to clarify
2/28/85 - nov 2 of 8 w/ Bob Eccli @ 10:30 am
- Clayton Timothy - for Jack Higgins
- 2 weeks
- clean up - activities
- portal crowd pad developed for
gravel removed placed on north
eastern pad.
- [illegible] pad area [illegible] removed
- pad size appears to be increased
- 1 cat, 1 fe loader 2 dump trucks
- ~~[illegible]~~ two [illegible] cutting and scrapping
out material. [illegible] pick up
shop open used for main
- trailer [illegible] used for men to be
watchmen.

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- main road up graded.

BLACKHAWK 4-12-85 BDK CT. JC

- gateway additional grading and stockpiling of mat. along upper side of road. probably road fill
- entire road upgraded.
- cat crossed stream - encroached toward
- sed pond appears to be leaking was
≅ 4-7 gpm staining prev. visit on 4/2
- new road looks like old road from access to gravel pit has been upgraded - it is actually the extn fuel pipeline.
- upper pad has been upgraded.
- shop activity ongoing.
- site clean up questionable
- Jerry Cripps and C. Timothy spoken with - indicated only shop work was ongoing activity.
-

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BLACKHAWK 3/19/84 B.D.K, RH.
J. HIGGINS C. TIMOTHY
- shop open equipment maintenance
activity on going ≅ 5 people

BLACK HAWK 7/31 - 154 EX 74664

- BLACKHAWK INA/043/001 8/20/85 - at 4:30 pm
C. Timothy
- Road - additional upgrading
- new lower pad - additional material
Ft. front end loader (2) 2 pick ups.
crusher in place - men working.
- upper pad no activity.
- additional site clean-up.

- 10/31/85 BK. P. GARVER.
- EX75810 - 123 miles
- red pond - 9/17 acc dennis garver.
- portal
- upper pad.
- gravel storage
- BOK AFFIDAVIT, + REPORT

co - summit Mineral Dist
and Total Coal and Energy.
- preliminary injunction
and hearing.

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9-84 - Blackhawk T. Elmett. J Higgins
conversation of affiliation and sequence
of events leading to Higgins present
day involvement.

10-~~21~~ 12-84 - Blackhawk - TSS. TT. J Higgins - site
- visit to discuss permitting options.
- tom Letting
- tom Suchoski
- Jack Higgins
- discussion - permit application vs.
exploration.

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phone log - 3-1-85

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11:45 am

1/8/85 phone - C. Shingleton 84-2-23-1 Des-Bee-Dove haul road - permit status in view of 90 day requirement. being 2/7/85 issued 11/9/84

1/17/85. - FIRE 5 basins 20-30 6-8' west side of road. 250 yds above gate, oilwell site, wash road pond, wash, ½ bet. cattle guards.
- dirt fill seal in man. mat. portal. - undist inlet is covered.
- new fan pad bet to silo concrete seal 5-7' wide cut. to lay 6" cement line.
- some work near portal waterfalls.

1/29/85 Tom Polson called - would visit site today, previously installed 4x4 sign with marker on it. Will call me on 1-30-85 to advise of status.

2/6/85 - Dave Spillman. - 4-80 submission. - bi annually and annually would like. write. Nov. due on the 28th. Requested not to monitor surf or ground water as the operation is presently up for sale.

L. Guyman
2/15/85 Temp. road. to bet portal extend 75' of road. phone conversation w L. Guyman, extension required due to msha requirement. ok.

3/1/85 - Called J. Higgins at work informing him of the cessation order #85-1-1-1

3/11/85 M. Comrod

3/26/85 A. Childs find con. 4-14-85 re: 83-5-1-1 →

5/4/85 M. Watson - D. Guy - open conversation →
- 3 resolutions
- less risk to me.
- main free system
- limited risk to NOV's

J. White - Flyover. for aerial photos
- act. inactive.
Flying time 8 pm
oblique - Horizon 1 line

9/4/85 Morning J. Higgins requested mtg @ 11:00 am no show, was informed by J. Brown at 11:15 that Mr. Higgins would not be able to make it, that Richard Kopp would come in sometime later.

9/5/85 - I called R. Kopp and spoke to his wife requesting a meeting w R. Kopp asap to discuss the sub. of a permit app.

9/6/85 - Talked w. R. Kopp. at 10:30 am discussed the effects of the c.o. and his status, w Rec. plan - map done as previously viewed during 8/21 mtg

OSM monthly mtg. 11/14/85 T.E. D.G. L.N.

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8/19/85 - PLATEAU A.C. 84-6-15-1 M.D. B.L. B.G. CONSTANCE
* Plan to attend the General conference.
B.G. 3/21/81 - request for expansion of refuse pile
R.W. - 9-9-82 - 11-2 insp report
10-28-82 ? insp report
* check on hg agenda items
- ? is the operator liable for permit conditions on site when there are situations to be resolved via paperwork.
8/19/85 UTAH FUEL - 84-2-24-3
#3 invalid sampling parameters during decant.
tem. Jan 24 85 eff dec. 1484.
vacated - utah adopted by reference epa regs and st. health interp of the epa updes permit
#2

8/19/85 - BLAZON NEW TECH
if they Barricade they would lose their land
- mine inspectors report
* - inspectors need to list dates of termination on NOV's
8/21/85. Monthly
LOADOUT -
INTERIM FINAL RULE - check for ag letter to inf. fed interim regs. to get program dev grant.
- Proposed Santa Fe meeting with N.M.
- Please respond to letter.
- will inf on 9/9/85
- no 2 ave exemp string of peak diversitive all sites total.
- training - last year 80 trips for 15,000 total staff. how much was spent on inspection.
- Sedimen about aerial flyovers.
E.W.D., L.B., D.M., L.N., PAT. GARVER
8/21/85 BLACKHAWK - M. Mauch - Summit Minerals Inc. Atty. John Tor
- purchase agmt. w U.C.+E w Summit minerals Inc
- ~~U.C.+E~~
- Higgins is president of summit min inc, and will
P.G. Dir me agmt. mtg. quit buyers and Higgins didn't del. sand and coal. but did assure that his intentions were to mine coal
R. Kopp - unopened plans of sand and gravel operation

Bart Kale's field notes

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Friday March 8 1985 1-2 30PM

Mr. Tomlin claims that Hubble Sand and gravel operations for about a year says that he thought that everything was OK now

- no gravel piles
- dozer tracks on road.
- Mr. Tomlin stated that he was instructed to hold off on roof control plans and ventilation plans.

approx 5 workers on site

1 dump truck - 2 dozers - 3 pick ups.

water running off the road onto the bridge into creek

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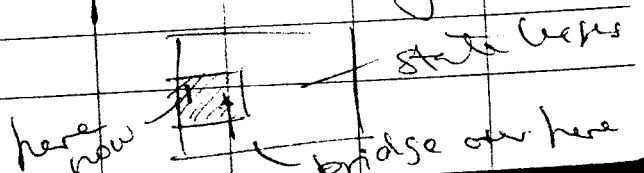
Snow residue by trash
loaded onto trash hand
See sands above mine in Espring
Rock dust w/ son equipment
handle limestone type (Ca)
which are less sol. in H_2O
Asked Kerry to check on
transfer / PCB's
No AOC
6/8 (74965-771) AE 46.95
Bladchawk Jack Higgins
Pro use gravel etc. / fill ~18'
to level mine yd.
~76 acres
old works @ lower seam
800 yds to outside
then our old works
see seep @ 100 cfm base of gravel



Prob. dikes ~ musky ⇒ bridge fail.

~2800 + coal in 78-79

Surface lease for entire & provides for access rights etc.

w/ Boyers lease is for prod & /or min. payments but no terms for min. payments.

Mike Silva, Leon Nason of Bennett leasing

Pro bury scrap where is

Cut 80' to drag toward west

3 entries reestab. overfill then thru.

Move processing equip to west end

5 entries @ west end/longwall to fault zone

Limited access past fault

~67' interburden to low seam

300-450 drive into mtn.

don't see much trouble w/ running overcast & cutting surface thru to it

See shale roof & top & wet in Utah Fuel Works

Pro CEP/ >250 @ same time submit/ MRP

Interim stab., maybe recoup equip., move equip. off site

? R

Bridge w/ supports reestab. & dike floodplain to ~~t~~ eros. & flooding.

Wildredge upstream & backfill eros. portion, bredge ~15' or dike N side

PCB transf. on site need removal

Sandy Pruitt's field notes of June 8, 1984 Blackhawks mine inspection

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