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September 30, 1988

Mr. Jack Blonquist
Summit Coal Company
P. O. Box 646
Coalville, Utah 84017

Dear Mr. Blonquist:

Re: Conditional Approval, PAP Amendment, Permit Modifications,
Summit Coal Company, Boyer Mine, ACT/043/008-88(C),
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed review of your company's submittal received July 15, 1988. The plans were reviewed by the Division's technical staff. Resolution of conditions as described in the attached technical review memos by the dates set forth in the stipulations will consummate final approval.

Please submit eight (8) copies of the revised plans.

If you have any questions, please call Rick Summers or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan C. Linner".

Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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Attachments
cc: J. Helfrich
R. Summers
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August 16, 1988

TO: Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *LK*

RE: Review of Permit Modifications, Summit Coal Company, Boyer Mine, ACT/043/008-88c, Folder #2, Summit County, Utah

The permit modification received on July 15, 1988 has been reviewed for adequacy for the biological disciplines. Approval may be granted with the acceptance of the conditions enumerated below.

Analysis:

The above referenced modification was submitted to update the plan as per on site modifications that were largely the result of unexpected occurrences at the site as noted during past inspections.

The proposed modifications are not expected to have additional impacts on the wildlife resources in the area. The proposed reclamation for these small areas will follow the reclamation plan in the approved MRP. However, it is not certain whether the area will be broadcast or drill seeded. This needs to be clarified. Also, due to past problems with the seed industry in supplying quality materials to the mining industry, The seed should be analyzed by the state seed lab for compliance with seed laws.

Recommendations:

The above referenced modification may be approved with the following conditions:

Condition UMC 817.111-.117 - (1) - LK:

By October 10, 1988, the operator will provide a narrative describing the seeding methods to be employed to revegetate the disturbance associated with the referenced modifications.

Condition UMC 817.111-.117 - (2) - LK:

Prior to seeding, the operator will contact the State Agriculture Inspector to obtain a sample of the plant materials to be submitted to the state seed lab for analysis. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Division within 30 days of receipt.

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cc: R. Summers



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July 26, 1988

TO; Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: James Leatherwood, Reclamation Soils Specialist 

Re: Permit Modification Requirements, Summit Coal Company,
Boyer Mine, ACT/043/008, Folder #2, Summit County, Utah

The proposed modification to the Boyer Mine, received July 15, 1988, has been reviewed. The operator commits to contemporaneously reclaim the powder magazine area and the small area, that was disturbed to seal an abandoned mine portal, by the fall of 1988. The operator should also commit to reseed the east aspect of the topsoil stockpile adjacent to the haul road, as requested in the July inspection report, concurrently with the other interim reclamation projects.

Recommendation

The operator must commit to reseed the east aspect of the topsoil stockpile adjacent to the haul road concurrently with the other interim reclamation projects scheduled for fall of 1988.

cc: L. Kunzler
R. Summers

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September 23, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Randy Harden, Reclamation Engineer *JRH*

RE: Permit Modifications, Summit Coal Company, Boyer Mine,
ACT/043/008, Folder #2, Summit County, Utah

SUMMARY

Permit modifications as a result of the Division's request in a letter dated June 13, 1988 was submitted by the operator on July 14, 1988. The following comments regard that submittal.

ANALYSIS

Incorporation of the disturbed area caused by the mine fire will require the addition of that area into the bonded area for the mine. Revisions required shall include the following:

1. Complete and return the enclosed Reclamation Agreement.
2. Submit a certified map showing the disturbed area boundaries and acreage for the permit as required in the Reclamation Agreement.
3. No change in the bond amount will be required by the operator at this time. Pending reclamation work on the site should offset any increase in the bond area included from the mitigation of the fire.
4. In the event that no reclamation of the fire area or the powder magazine pad and access road occur as indicated in the plan and modifications to the plan, bonding requirements for the site will be re-evaluation and a new bonding amount will be determined by the Division.

The Reclamation Agreement provided is a new requirement of the Division in compliance with the requirements for bonding and insurance. At such times when operators are required to revise bonding and insurance requirements, this form shall be completed by all operators when such revisions are required involving bonding.

The operator shall submit the Reclamation Agreement to the Division on or before November 15, 1988.

cc: S. Linner
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