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January 13, 1989

Mr. Jack Blonquist
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Boyer Mine
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Dear Mr. Blonquist:

Re: Permit Stipulation Status, Summit Coal Company, ACT/043/008,
Folders #2, Summit County, Utah

The Division has performed a review of the correspondence files relative to the permit issued on May 15, 1988 to Summit Coal Company for the Boyer mine. It became apparent that formal approval letters have not been issued for several of the permit stipulations that have been adequately addressed. This letter will serve as final approval for those stipulations and identify stipulations that are outstanding at this date.

The following table presents the stipulations that have been adequately addressed and require no further action from Summit Coal Company:

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<u>Stipulation</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reviewer Approval</u>	<u>Approval letter</u>
817.42 - 1	catch basin (note: <u>proposal</u> (<u>withdrawn</u>))	7/27/87	7/22/87
817.42 - 2	straw bales	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.42 - 3	sediment pond	none required	via enforcement action
817.43 - 1	diversions	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.46 - 1	detention time	7/27/87	7/27/87
817.46 - 2	pond cleanout	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.46 - 3	spillway design	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.46 - 4	spillway design	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.46 - 5	pond certify	10/22/87*	11/12/87*
817.46 - 6	location SS-7	7/27/87	7/22/87
817.46 - 1	pond design	7/15/87	12/1/88
817.46 - 2	catch basin <u>note: proposal</u> (<u>withdrawn</u>)	none	none
817.47 - 1	energy dissipator	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.48 - 1	acid-base test	7/10/87	7/27/87
817.49 - 1	817.49(h) inspection	10/22/87**	11/12/87**
817.56 - 1	RC-1 diversion	10/22/87	11/12/87
817.95 - 1	air quality none	12/1/88	
817.106- 1	restore gullies	7/10/87	7/27/87
817.121- 1-3	subsidence	9/12/88	12/1/88
817.150- 1	haul roads	7/15/87	7/22/87
817.180- 1	coal handling	7/15/87	7/22/87

* Plan committed to sediment pond inspection and certification following sediment removal. This commitment has not been met to date.

** Plan committed to sediment pond inspection as per 817.49 (h) 30 days following construction. Certification statement has not been submitted to date.

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The following stipulations have not received final approval from the Division. No further action is required by the operator at this time, however final approval for these stipulations can't be given until measures have been taken as described below.

- UMC 800 - 1 - JRH: The operator has not completed reclamation as planned for the fall of 1988. Bonding costs must be revised to include the reclamation costs for the additional disturbed areas on the site. Bonding will also need to include the cost for the reclamation of the waste disposal site upon approval. Since a Cessation Order is pending on this matter, a determination of the bond amount cannot be made until the C.O. is resolved.
- UMC 817.44 - 1 - RS: Reclamation designs for diversion RC - 1 will be evaluated for technical adequacy during the forthcoming mid-term permit review.
- UMC 817.48 - 2 - JSL This stipulation (waste rock disposal plan) has not been completely reviewed and approved. Any acid- or toxic-forming material that is exposed to the mine site must be disposed of, unless otherwise used as a saleable product, in accordance with an approved acid- or toxic- forming waste disposal plan. This stipulation will be considered adequately addressed upon submittal and approval of an adequate acid- or toxic-forming material waste disposal plan, if it is found that acid- or toxic-forming materials are to be exposed or are currently exposed to the mine site.
- UMC 817.71 - 1 - JRH The operator has not submitted a finalized plan for the disposal of waste. This stipulation cannot be addressed or approved by the Division until such time as a waste disposal plan is provided by the operator. No further action is required until the C.O. is resolved.

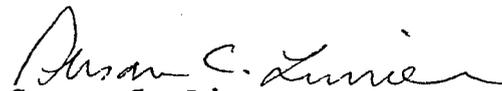
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Additionally, the vegetation reference information submitted as Appendix 9-2 is not approved at this time. The operator must conduct field measurements of the vegetation reference areas prior to July 10, 1989 and submit a final approvable report prior to August 15, 1989. Please contact Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist, for details concerning the required response.

If you have any questions regarding these permit issues, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist/
Permit Supervisor

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cc: B Team
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