

AMERICAN COAL CO-OP, INC.  
3159 SOUTH 3075 EAST  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84109

July 2, 1991

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Attn: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of June 27, 1991 regarding our Minor Coal Exploration, Boyer Mine, INA/043/008, Folder #2, Summit County, Utah, we submit the following:

- 1) Certified funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 tendered for the purpose of assuring that the property will be returned to its original condition after the exploration is completed.
- 2) Written consent or Right of Entry from the surface owner, Tom Boyer.
- 3) A copy of a letter from MSHA giving their approval to Temporarily Reopen the Boyer Mine.
- 4) Letter to the Division waiving liability and stating that we are aware of conditions at the mine portal and are prepared to take every safety precaution including Mine Flame Safety Lamps (Bug Lights), Methane Detectors as well as Self-Rescuers.

With this information and compliance, we will anticipate approval for our project. Our people will arrive Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the schedule to go directly to the Boyer Mine for their inspection. It will be completed on Saturday, the following day, July 6th, and the group plan to emplane early Sunday morning, July 7th, for the return trip.

Again we wish to thank you for your consideration and courtesy.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Graham, Pres.





management company

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To: Bob Graham & Bill Rey

From: Thomas V Boyer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Thomas V Boyer'.

Re: Coal Mine Entry Inspection

Date: July 3, 1991

Dear Bill & Bob,

Based on our telephone conversations I am hereby granting permission for you to enter and make a brief exploration of the Boyer mine. It is hereby understood that all requirements will be followed according to DOGEM and EMSHAW. Further, that you accept all liability and responsibility for the property, personel, and equipment during the inspection and while occupying the property. I am to be held harmless for all actions during the process. Best Luck in your efforts.

## U. S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration  
P.O. Box 25367  
Denver, Colorado 80225-0367



Coal Mine Safety and Health  
District 9

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Robert H. Graham  
American Coal Co-Op, Inc.  
3150 South 3075 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

RE: Boyer Mine  
ID No. 42-01909  
Temporarily Reopen Mine

Dear Mr. Graham:

The enclosed plan, received July 1, 1991, consisting of a letter, plus the item as discussed and noted between Robert Graham and W. P. Reitze on July 2, 1991, addressing the reopening of the subject mine, is hereby approved.

Prior to implementing the approved plan, notification must be given to the Acting Price Subdistrict Manager, Tony Gabossi, at 801-637-3051, so that an MSHA inspector may be present.

A copy of this approval should be made available to the miners and reviewed with all miners affected by this plan.

Be reminded that no persons shall be allowed to go inby the portal opening without approval from the District Manager. This approval would require the submittal of another plan, or series of plans, addressing issues such as roof control, ventilation, etc.

If you have any questions or if you would like to meet and discuss this matter, please contact this office at 303/231-5462.

Sincerely,

  
William A. Holgate  
District Manager

Enclosure

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
P. O. BOX 25367  
DENVER, COLORADO 80225-0367

Attn: Jerry K. Taylor for William A. Holgate,  
District Manager

Per your FAX request of July 1, 1991, we submit the following information:

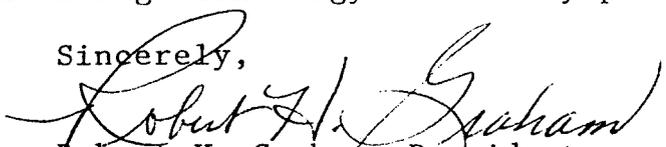
1. We will use a Backhoe to open the top of the main center portal only sufficiently enough (about 6 ft.) to permit visual observation from the outside of the entry.
2. The equipment to be used is listed as a 555B Ford Backhoe/Bucket.
3. The following precautions will be taken by trained Mine Safety personnel. Two of the parties are Mine owners and the third member is a Certified Coal Mine Foreman of 25 years experience. They will be equipped with Mine Flame Safety Lamps (Bug Lights), Methane Detectors and will have Self-Rescuers on their belts.

The mine face is only 1100 feet from the Portal and the mined area is quite small with no prior history of methane.

4. As indicated in Item 3, Self-Contained Self-Rescuers will be available. Those involved have been trained in the Mine Safety Procedures.

We seek written permission to make this minor coal exploration of the Boyer Mine in Summit County for the purpose of surveying the potential of reopening the Mine. Our people from West Virginia will be in Utah on July 5th and 6th to make this determination. Their final decision will be based on this trip. When they come, they will invest in new equipment and put into operation the latest coal mining technology and safety practices.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Graham, President

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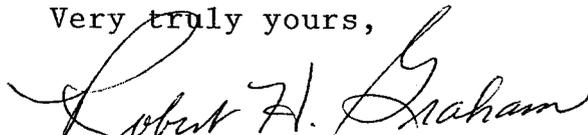
Gentlemen:

Re: Minor Coal Exploration, Boyer Mine,  
INA/043/008, Folder #2, Summit County,  
Utah.

We hereby issue to the Department a waiver of liability for the above captioned Minor Coal Exploration scheduled to take place July 5th and 6th at the Boyer Mine.

The men involved in the inspection are experienced miners and have been advised of the conditions which exist at the property. They are equipped with safety equipment and have been trained in its use.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert H. Graham, Pres.

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