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Re: Yoast Mine, C-1994-082, RN-4 Proposed Decision Due Date

1 message

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To: "Nettleton, Jerry" <JNettleton@peabodyenergy.com>

Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 7:42 AM

Jerry,

The Proposed Decision Date for RN-4 associated with the Foidel Creek Mine has been extended to April 7, 2017.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,
Jason

On Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Nettleton, Jerry <JNettleton@peabodyenergy.com> wrote:

Jason –

We recognize and apologize that the Yoast Renewal has been extended well beyond our original intent or expectations. With inheriting all of the permitting and compliance for the Seneca properties, however, we have had to work through quite a backlog. The major projects I currently have on tap include the following:

- Review and submittal of a Federal Lease Application for our Wolf Creek Reserve
- A TR for a new dewatering borehole, pipeline and powerline located in the vicinity of our existing 16L borehole
- Annual Reclamation Reports for Seneca IIW, Yoast, and Hayden Gulch (all due 03/31)
- The Sage Creek Permit Renewal
- The Yoast Permit Renewal

My priorities are those actions associated with the active operations, then actions associated with closed properties or those in reclamation. With this consideration, I initially plan to process these in basically the order shown, but will be working on the Sage Creek Renewal in parallel with the first three items. I need to spend a few minutes reviewing what is needed on the Yoast Renewal, and it may well be that if the requirements are limited, I can process it prior to the Sage Creek work. With this consideration and caveat, I would like to request an initial extension of the decision date to April 7th, to allow time for both this work and your review. If the work required is more extensive, it may require an additional extension. We appreciate your consideration and patience –

Best regards,

Jerry

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Good morning Jerry,

The Proposed Decision date associated with RN-4 of C-1994-082 (Yoast Mine) is due from the Division on 3/3/2017.

The Division understands that, based on the most recent request for extension, the focus for Peabody is ensuring that the 2016 annual reports are completed and submitted on time. However, the preliminary adequacy review associated with RN-4 requested minimal information in order to bring the Permit up to date and a new forthcoming extension request will represent the 14th extension since the 1/27/2015 submittal date of RN-4.

Please provide the Division with an extension request that will allow Peabody Energy with enough time to adequately address the Division's concerns and provide the Division with adequate time to review Peabody Energy's responses and generate a Findings document. Please note that the Reclamation Cost Estimate (RCE) associated with RN-4 will have to be updated, as the original RCE was completed in 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Jason

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