

Re: GCC Energy (Permit No C1981035) Additional Portals & Access Roads

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to me, Matt

Hi Janet,

Thanks for the quick response. I did find the maps and documents, so no need to spend any time sending it to me.

After reviewing the proposal, it appears that there is some minimal (~2.51 acres) disturbance to create the portals, conveyor facilities, and road to access King Coal III. All these are adjacent to the existing site disturbance and facilities. Unless I am missing something elsewhere on the site, I don't see any additional impact to wildlife given the size and location of this new disturbance. It also appears topsoil will be removed and stored for future reclamation, and the settling pond and other ditches will adequately handle drainage on the new disturbance. I don't see any need to modify the reclamation plan based on the new disturbance.

If you would prefer a more formal letter, let me know and I can generate one early next week.

Respectfully,

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