



**Twentymile Coal, LLC**  
**Foidel Creek Mine**  
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Ms. Tabettha Lynch, Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety  
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**RE: Twentymile Coal, LLC - Foidel Creek Mine (Permit No. C-82-056), Minor Revision (MR21-319)  
18LT Dewatering Borehole Pad Site and Pipeline.**

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for construction, operation, and reclamation of a Dewatering Borehole Pad and Pipeline located in the Western Mining District. The borehole pad site will be used to dewater the WMD to avoid water entering the active mining area. This is an urgent permitting request due to the level of the water in the sealed WMD. TC had originally planned to use the 16LT borehole to dewater the WMD. Recent events have led us to believe that borehole is sedimented closed in the underground workings and TC is unable to pump water from the mine through the 16LT borehole as planned. With the sedimentation at the bottom of the 16LT borehole, TC believes that the past water pool level readings have been inaccurate, and the water is higher than anticipated.

An SAE is requested for the 18 LT Dewatering borehole site which will be accessed off of the 16LT road prior to the 16LT pad on the north side. The site is proposed to be 175 feet by 200 feet. A 2,100-foot access road for the pad would be installed at a width of 30 feet to accommodate truck traffic. A 1,710 foot pipeline and powerline will be installed from the borehole to the existing dewatering line and powerline running from the 18LT fans site to the 16 LT borehole.

Borehole completion will involve drilling, installing, and grouting steel surface casing in place to a maximum depth of approximately 60 feet (dependent on the ground conditions encountered) The borehole will be drilled to a depth of 1645 feet into the 18LT entries. The borehole will be 12 inches in diameter. Water, drilling fluids, and cuttings will be contained within one or more excavated pits located on the pad site.

Detailed design, operations, and reclamation information for the proposed activities is provided as both revised PAP text and exhibits; and revised maps, reflecting the location and configuration of the new facilities and roads.

We would like to proceed with this project ASAP to avoid any operation delays. We, therefore, appreciate your consideration, cooperation, and assistance in facilitating timely review and approval of this Minor Revision application. After you have opportunity to review the accompanying information, please feel free to contact me with any questions or to discuss submittal materials or related matters.

Sincerely,

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