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Ms. Tabetha Lynch, Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 866-3567 X 8147

## RE: Twentymile Coal, LLC - Foidel Creek Mine (Permit No. C-82-056), Technical Revision (TR21-97) 7 East Cross Entries Borehole Pad Site, Adequacy #1

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) as modified our request for CDRMS approval of a Technical Revision to our existing approved Permit for construction, operation, and reclamation of a cement grout Borehole Pad located over the 7 East Cross Entries in the Wolf Creek seam. TC has modified the location of the Borehole pad site, moving the pad site closer to the underground entries to reduce the pumping distance of the grout.

With the new pad location TC has enlarge the design of the pad to accommodate for the cement grout mixing plant to be placed on the pad site and pump directly into the borehole to eliminate cement trucks hauling the grout to the pad site. The pad site will now be 450' by 450'. To access the pad site an existing ranch road will be improved for 3,800 feet along with the addition of 2,500 feet of new road construction. The access road will be 30 feet wide to allow for truck traffic.

Due to the timing of the projected the contractor has requested the fly ash pile be tented to keep it out of the weather. TC is proposing a 60' X 100' temporary tent to be set up on the pad site. The tent will be supplied by the contractor and will be removed by the contractor once the project is complete.

Updated 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 and harsh winter conditions. We, therefore, appreciate your consideration, cooperation, and assistance in facilitating timely review and approval of this Technical 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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