

Twentymile Coal, LLC Foidel Creek Mine 29515 RCR 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467 970.879.3800

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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), Minor Revision (MR22-321) Additional 6MN Bulk Material Borehole

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for placement and reclamation of an additional bulk material borehole on the 6MN pad.

TC currently has a bulk material borehole located on the 6MN pad that as worn out and is no longer able to convey bulk material into the mine. TC is planning to drill a new borehole immediately next to the existing borehole on the west side. The new borehole will not require any addition disturbance and will replicate the original borehole. The borehole will be drilled to a diameter of 16 inches and a 13 inch casing will be grouted into place. An 8 5/8 casing will be suspended inside the 13 inch casing for conveyance of material. The existing hopper and surface setup will be reused and moved to the new borehole. This borehole is also used to inject nitrogen in the event that we experience high volumes of methane. Due to this we are hoping to process this permit as quickly as possible to become compliant with our MSHA permit requirement. Drilling of this borehole is anticipated to start the second week in August.

We 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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