



**Twentymile Coal, LLC**  
**Foidel Creek Mine**  
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Ms. Tabettha Lynch, Environmental Protection Specialist  
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**RE: Twentymile Coal, LLC - Foidel Creek Mine (Permit No. C-82-056), Minor Revision (MR22-322)  
5MN Fan Site Road Modification and Table 32 Surface Monitoring Sites and Frequency Clarification  
Update.**

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for the modification to the existing road at the 5MN Fan site and update Table 32 for the clarification of the current Surface Site monitoring and frequency schedule.

For the road modification, the road currently routes in front of the fan exhaust and occasionally causes visibility issues when moisture clouds form from the humid warm mine air meeting the cool dry air outside of the fan. This has become a safety issue, particularly in the cold winter months. To address this issue TC is proposing to modify the existing road access to add an alternative route that travels behind the fan and not through the moisture cloud. This modification will only add a max 0.45 acres of disturbance by adding 400 feet of roadway. The topsoil will be stripped from the area and added to the existing topsoil piles at the 5MN fan site. Approximately 6-8 inches of pit run gravel and 4-6 inches of road base will be used to construct the road.

Table 32, Surface Monitoring and Frequency, has also been updated and included in this revision. CDRMS currently has an old table as part of the permit and it does not reflect the current monitoring. This error was tracked back to prior revisions in which the wrong table was submitted and uploaded to Laserfiche. This revision is not changing the monitoring schedule or frequency but updating the permit file to reflect the schedule approved in prior revisions.

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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