



Twentymile Coal, LLC
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Ms. Hunter Ridley, 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 (MR23-323), Additional Exploration Coreholes.

Dear Ms. Ridley:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for addition of 7 exploration coreholes to gain better knowledge of the coal thickness in the northern part of the Wolf Creek coal seam.

TC is proposing to permit 8 locations but will only drill a max of 7 locations and a minimum of 2 locations. TC will be using existing ranch access road for majority of the site accesses. Conditions presented during the drilling will determine the diameter of borehole drilled and whether the borehole will be cased. TC will be extracting cores from pre-determined depths. The analysis of the core will determine whether the next location will be drilled.

TC has selected surface locations that will require minimal earthwork. The pad sites will be no larger than 150' by 150' and only areas where the drill rig will set will be leveled. Mud pits will be dug to contain the water used and produced by the drill rig. Boreholes will be sealed and abandoned following the exploration and any disturbance will be reclaimed.

Metcalf Archaeology has surveyed the locations and no sites were identified. Metcalf has provide a preliminary report as a placeholder while the final reports are being generated. Metcalf is currently back logged on reporting. TC currently has the drilling company scheduled for the end of August in hopes that this revision is approved.

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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