



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 (MR23-324), 7E Panel Extension Cultural Resource Survey.

Dear Ms. Ridley:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for the acceptance of the recently conducted Cultural Resource survey in the area of the 7E expansion to assess the area for potential impacts from subsidence.

This Cultural Resource survey was conducted to comply with the requirements of Stipulation 67 that was placed on TC's mining permit in 2019 with the approval of TR-92. TC failed to conduct the survey within the time constraints of the stipulation resulting in the issued NOV, C-2023-002. To comply with the stipulation and abate the NOV, the survey was conducted as soon as TC was aware of the situation. Since the only activity to take place in the area was subsidence from the underground mining, there was minimal activity impacting the survey area and a successful survey was conducted. No new sites were found and only 3 isolated finds were documented.

Metcalf Archaeology was contracted to perform the survey that was conducted on Nov 17th, 2023. The final report was received by TC on December 17, 2023 and submitted to DRMS on December 18, 2023.

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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