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Mr. Leigh Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Oxbow Mining LLC, Permit No. C-1981-022 - Request for MR-116: Activities at Hubbard Creek Fan #1 Site

Dear Mr. Simmons,

Oxbow Mining, LLC submits this minor revision request (MR-116) to update permit application package (PAP) information regarding activities at the Hubbard Creek Fan#1 Site, by North Fork Energy, LLC.

Testing as described on page 2.05-23f, item V. of the permit, was very successful. Coal Mine Methane levels found were such that North Fork Energy, LLC. desires to install up to two Enclosed flares with power and controls at the Hubbard Creek Fan #1 Site, to destroy Coal Mine Methane that may otherwise escape to the atmosphere. In this MR-115, item W. is added to page 2.05-23f which describes the new facility.

This property previously achieved phase three release from CDRMS with SL4 in 2021 but is still within the permit area. These activities are separate from Oxbow Mining, LLC. facilities or reclamation activities.

Please contact me at (970) 929-6034 should you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Doug A. Smith'.

Doug A. Smith
Chief Engineer

Attachments

Xc: Mike Ludlow (OMLLC)
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V. North Fork Energy, LLC., will investigate and test possible methane sources and or shaft sealing projects at the Hubbard Creek Fan #1 Site, beginning in April of 2022. This property achieved full phase three mining activity release from CDRMS with the approval of SL4 during 2021, and is privately owned by Oxbow Mining, LLC.

W. Coal Mine Methane Investigations at the Hubbard Creek Fan#1 Site were successful. North Fork Energy, LLC. will relocate up to two of the enclosed flares, from the Bear Creek Coal Mine Methane Destruction Facility to this new facility, to destroy Coal Mine Methane that may otherwise leak to the atmosphere. This property previously achieved phase three release from CDRMS with SL4 in 2021 but is still within the permit area. These activities are separate from Oxbow Mining, LLC. facilities or reclamation activities