

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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16 August 2013

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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Piñeda
Director

Re: Carbon Junction Mine, Permit No. C-1992-080
Notice of Violation CV-2013-005
Extension of Abatement Due Dates

Dear Ms. Price:

The Division has received your August 16, 2013 request for an extension of the due dates for Abatement Step Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The due date for all four steps has been set at August 26, 2013, which is 90 days from the May 28, 2013 date of issuance for CV-2013-005.

Steps 1 and 2 require the submittal of a complete application for a Technical Revision which addresses the as-built details for the Carbon Junction permanent diversion channel and reestablishment of the upper carbon junction channel, with erosion repair and reclamation of the temporary diversion berm. A preliminary application for TR-17 was submitted electronically on August 13, 2013 by Goff Engineering & Surveying. In an August 15 Email, I provided unofficial review comments to Goff, listing additional items that would be required before the application could be deemed "complete" for purposes of filing. It is highly desirable that the TR-17 application be found complete prior to the August 26, 2013 due date.

Abatement Steps 3 and 4 address the construction of any improvements approved under TR-17. It is certain that an extension of the due date(s) for these two steps will be required. Extensions beyond the 90 days can be approved only by the Division's Director.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss the process for requesting further extension of the due dates for Abatement Steps 3 and 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcia L. Talvitie".

Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure – (1)

cc: Sandy Brown, DRMS



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**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ABATEMENT NOTICE
FOR NOTICE OF VIOLATION OR CESSATION ORDER FOR COAL OPERATION**

TO: THE OPERATOR AND PERMITTEE OF THE MINE DESCRIBED BELOW

Cessation Order No.		Notice of Violation No.	CV-2013-005
Date NOV or CO Issued:	May 28, 2013	Permit No.:	C-1992-080
Mine:	Carbon Junction Mine	County:	La Plata
Operator (If Other than Permittee):		Type of Mine:	Surface
Mail Address:		Permittee:	Oakridge Energy, Inc.
		Mail Address:	4613 Old Jacksboro Highway Wichita Falls, TX 76302-2921

In Violation CV-2013-005, the deadline for abatement of the practice, condition or violation described was fixed as described below. It is hereby found that the operator has failed to abate such practice, condition or violation, or cannot complete abatement within the time allowed, but that such failure is not due to lack of diligence on the part of the operator. The time for abatement is therefore extended as follows:

Abatement Step	Description	Original Date Due	Extended Due Date
1	Submit a complete Technical Revision to the permit that accurately represents the as-built configuration of the Carbon Junction Permanent Diversion, with supporting design details per Rule 4.05.3. This revision shall also include an updated, accurate post-mining topography map for the entire permit area and a map delineating the Carbon Junction drainage area.	7/1/2013, 8/9/2013	8/26/2013
2	Submit a complete Technical Revision to the permit that presents designs and plans for reestablishment of the Upper Carbon Junction Channel, including the un-named tributary that enters the drainage from the east, and reclamation and stabilization of the Carbon Junction Temporary Diversion and gully erosion. [The Upper Carbon Junction channel segment runs from the undisturbed channel upstream of the North Pit down to the beginning of the rip-rapped Carbon Junction Permanent Diversion, a distance of approximately 1900 feet.]	7/1/2013, 8/9/2013	8/26/2013
3	Repair and stabilize the gully erosion that has formed in the Carbon Junction Temporary Diversion, according to the approved plan required by Abatement Step #2.	8/21/2013	8/26/2013
4	Reestablish the Upper Carbon Junction Channel, including the un-named tributary that enters the drainage from the east, according to the approved plan required by Abatement Step #2.	8/21/2013	8/26/2013

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Date of Issue: August 16, 2013

By: 

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

[Signature of Division Director, if extension is beyond 90 days, pursuant to Rule 5.03.2(2)(e)]. The Division's justification for approving the extension beyond 90 days is attached.