


INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 27 August 2013

From: Marcia Talvitie and Sandra Brown 

To: Loretta E. Pineda, Director

Subject: Carbon Junction Mine CV-2013-005
Extension of Abatement beyond 90 Days

Arbie Marie Price, President of Oakridge Energy, Inc. has requested an extension of the Abatement Due Dates for CV-2013-005 beyond the original 90 days. Rule 5.03.2(2)(c)(i) allows an extension beyond 90 days where the permittee of an ongoing, permitted operation has timely applied for the necessary approval of designs, but such permit or approval has not yet been issued.

Abatement Steps No. 1 and No. 2 require Oakridge to submit a complete Technical Revision to the permit. A draft application for Technical Revision No. 17 (TR-17) was received from Goff Engineering & Surveying, consultant to Oakridge, on August 13, 2013. The Division was unable to find the draft complete for purposes of filing, and Goff anticipates formal submittal of the application later this week. Marcia Talvitie has met with Goff engineers at the mine site and has discussed the regulatory requirements with Goff, to assist them in their preparation of the application. We support extending the Due Date for Abatement Steps No. 1 and No. 2 to September 12, 2013, and we believe this will allow sufficient time for the application to be deemed complete.

Abatement Steps No. 3 and No. 4 require that reclamation and repairs approved under TR-17 be accomplished on the ground at the mine site. An extension of 90 days, to November 22, 2013, is requested for review and approval of TR-17 and completion of the work at the Carbon Junction Mine.

An Extension of Time for Abatement Notice is attached, for your signature. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Enclosure – (1)

cc: David Berry, DRMS