Shannon Anderson

From:

BJ Kristiansen

Jill Morrison

Sent:

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:40 AM

To:

Shannon Anderson

Cc: Subject:

Re: info still missing from Brook Mine permit

Shannon and Jill,

The ground control plan is solely the responsibility of MSHA and is not included in our permit, since we can't enforce any of it through LQD. Since we have no statutory obligation for the ground control program, it is only included in a permit application if the operator desires to do so. Brook has chosen to omit the MSHA materials from this application.

-bj

On Tue, Nov 22, 2016 at 9:31 AM, Shannon Anderson < sanderson@powderriverbasin.org> wrote:

Hi BJ,

Thanks, and yes we do already have a copy of the subsidence control plan. What we need is a copy of the Ground Control Plan, submitted to MSHA. It is our understanding that the plan is often reviewed as part of a subsidence evaluation for a mining permit. And it is referenced in the permit application, so we thought you might have evaluated it as part of the permit review.

If DEQ doesn't have it, that's ok, but we were hoping you had it in your files.

Thanks, Shannon

From: BJ Kristiansen [mailto:bj.kristiansen@wyo.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 9:21 AM

To: Jill Morrison **Cc:** Shannon Anderson

Subject: Re: info still missing from Brook Mine permit

Jill,

Brook 12



Sorry for the mix-up. I thought that the info you needed was in the stuff we copied last week. Regardless, the document you need is attached. Please keep in mind that these electronic versions of the permit application may not be up-to-date and may contain errors that have been adjusted recently and have not yet been inserted into the official copy of the permit application. The official copies of the document is the printed version in the LQD library in Cheyenne. The version we have here in District 3 is also considered a copy of the original that sits in Cheyenne. Let me know if there is anything else you need.

-bj

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 9:16 AM, Jill Morrison < imorrison@powderriverbasin.org > wrote:

Dear BJ,

Thanks again for responding to our information request last week for additional documents on the Brook Mine permit. We have reviewed the additional info that DEQ provided but we are still missing the following info which was in our request. Can you get it for us? Please let us know.

• Geotechnical rock property data and mine stability analyses. It is referred to in the application for the Brook Mine Ground Control Plain in the MSHA permit/application (p. MP-6-4). Typically this is included in the mine application since it needs to be evaluated for subsidence potential as well as ground control.

Thanks,

Jill Morrison

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