From: To: Stacy Page Mark Rogaczewski

Subject:

Re: RAMACO - Brook Mine - Meeting Summary

Date:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 9:53:41 AM

Mark,

I rewrote the second point hoping to make it a little more clear.

2. LQD will discuss with Kyle Wendtland and LQD supervisors whether or not the baseline vegetation data for the currently proposed permit boundary may remain unaltered until the EQC decision. If the EQC rules in Ramaco's favor no change would be required to the currently submitted baseline. If the EQC does not rule in Ramaco's favor, a condition would be placed on the permit approval requiring additional sampling in 2017 and an updated vegetation baseline. If a condition is not possible Ramaco would do additional sampling this summer.

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On Mon, May 23, 2016 at 1:48 PM, Mark Rogaczewski <mark.rogaczewski@wyo.gov> wrote:

Please review my summary of today's meeting with Niles Veal and Jeff Barron related to RAMACO's proposed revised permit boundary for their Brook Mine application.

- 1. Jeff Barron will send a map with revised permit boundary illustrated to LQD D3. RAMACO would like to submit revised permit application in fall 2016.
- 2. LQD will discuss with Kyle Wendtland and LQD supervisors whether or not baseline vegetation sampling for revised permit boundary can be conditioned to be sent to LQD after permit approval. If condition is OK, LQD will notify Mr. Barron that vegetation sampling for revised permit boundary lands can be delayed until spring 2017. If condition is not approved, LQD will notify Mr. Barron that vegetation sampling for revised permit boundary lands will have to occur in spring 2016.
- 3. LQD has notified RAMACO during technical reviews that additional overburden baseline sampling will be required for surface owned by Lighthouse Resources and from scoria knobs within the currently proposed permit boundary. Due to the steep terrain and requirement for road construction and heavy disturbance to sample the scoria knobs, LQD D3 has agreed to allow overburden sampling of the scoria knobs to be submitted after permit approval but before being affected.
- 4. LQD D3 and RAMACO need to know the deadline for baseline data: 3, 4, 5 years? Does the clock start when data is gathered? Does clock start with data is submitted to LQD for review?

Thanks, Mark Rogaczewski Supervisor LQD District III 2100 West 5th Street Sheridan, WY 82801 307-675-5616 mark.rogaczewski@wyo.gov

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