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December 1, 2016

Mr. Randall Atkins
c/o WWC Engineering
1849 Terra Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801

RE: Brook Mine Coal Mine Permit Application Technical Adequacy, TFN 6 2/025

Dear Mr. Atkins,

After reviewing the sixth round Mine Permit Application materials received from Ramaco on November 17, 2016, I have now deemed the application Technically Adequate per W.S. § 35-11-406 (e). This permit application is ready for Public Notice and filing with the County Clerk per W.S. § 35-11-406 (j).

Please proceed with publication, mailing requirements, and filing with the County Clerk's Office per Coal SOP 1.9 notice sheet (attached). Supply the Publisher's Affidavit, Clerks Affidavit and Sworn Statement of Mailing (format attached) to the DEQ per Coal SOP 1.9. It should be understood that neither the Clerk filing nor the public notice in anyway constitute tentative or preliminary approval of this permit application.

If you have questions, please contact me at (307) 675-5615 or Mark Rogaczewski at (307) 675-5616.

Sincerely,

Bjarne Kristiansen, PG
Natural Resources Program Principal
WDEQ/LQD District III



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