

EXHIBIT F

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From: Jeff Barron <jbarron@wwcengineering.com> on behalf of Jeff Barron
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Jill Morrison
Cc: Alan Edwards; matt.vanwormer@wyo.gov; todd.parfitt@wyo.gov; Jill Morrison; Gillian Malone; Shannon Anderson; gjtellez@hotmail.com; antonjbocek@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Jill,

This email is to provide validation that a mine tour was conducted beginning at 1pm at the WWC office. We arrived at the area of the first highwall mining at approximately 1:30pm. The Tour also included a visit to the first 5 years of mining and concluded back at the WWC office at approximately 3:15pm. The group included Jill Morrison, Gillian Malone, Anton Bocek, Joan Tellez, Cody Wyatt (WWC) and Myself. Cody and I answered all the questions that were asked and provided opportunities for additional questions.

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From: Jeff Barron
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:30 AM
To: 'Shannon Anderson' <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>
Cc: 'Alan Edwards' <alan.edwards@wyo.gov>; 'matt.vanwormer@wyo.gov' <matt.vanwormer@wyo.gov>; 'todd.parfitt@wyo.gov' <todd.parfitt@wyo.gov>; 'Jill Morrison' <jmorrison@powderriverbasin.org>; 'Gillian Malone' <gillian@fiberpipe.net>
Subject: RE: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

This email is to provide validation that a mine tour was conducted beginning at 9am at the WWC office. We arrived at the area of the first 5 years of mining at approximately 9:20am and the tour concluded back at the WWC office at approximately 10:15am. The group included Shannon Anderson, John Buyok, Joanne Westbrook, Mo Laya, Sarah Rawlings (WWC) and Myself. We all wore face masks. I answered all the questions that were asked and provided opportunities for addition questions.

All the best,

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From: Jeff Barron
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To: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>
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<jmorrison@powderriverbasin.org>; Gillian Malone <gillian@fiberpipe.net>

Subject: RE: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

To be clear, you, John Buyok and Suzanne Westbrook are being afforded the tour you requested. The Director elected to exercise his authority “may arrange” in the affirmative for your group and we kindly accepted and arranged for the tour on our terms and the terms laid out by the surface owners, which included a single vehicle which we are graciously renting at no cost to your group. It is possible that we may have some supports who would also like to see the property. We are also providing the necessary PPE (masks and hand sanitizer) and copies of maps at no cost to you and your group. This will not limit your ability to gather the necessary data under the rules you quoted below, of which I am acutely aware. I have already called Avis rental this morning and secured the largest suburban they have for our Wednesday tour. I look forward to our tour and am happy to provide you this opportunity.

All the Best,



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From: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>

Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Jeff Barron <jbarron@wwcengineering.com>

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Thanks, Jeff – that would be very helpful.

Also, in re-reading your message about possible additional requests for tours, I remind you – and the permit applicant – that the purpose of the tour is specifically to gather information relevant to the informal conference. Please see the quoted DEQ & federal regulations below. I am concerned that you may be turning this tour into a tour for supporters. Perhaps that is not the case, and I hope it is not, but if you want to hold a tour for supporters, please do so on your own time. Thank you, Shannon

(c)If requested, the Director may arrange with the applicant to grant parties to the informal conference access to the permit area for the purpose of gathering information relevant to the informal conference.

(iii) If requested in writing by a conference requestor at a reasonable time before the conference, the **regulatory authority** may arrange with the **applicant** to grant parties to the conference access to the proposed **permit area** and, to the extent that the **applicant** has the right to grant access to it, to the **adjacent area** prior to the established date of the conference for the purpose of gathering information relevant to the conference.

Parties to an informal conference are defined as: **(1)** Any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application, or an officer or a head of a Federal, State, or local government agency,

Likewise, Sec. 406(k) of the Environmental Quality Act provides:
(k) Any interested person has the right to file written objections to the application with the administrator within thirty (30) days after the last publication of the above notice.

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Subject: Re: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

I can provide the maps you requested

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From: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>
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Could you answer the question about the maps? Thanks

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Shannon,

I have decided to rent a suburban to accommodate the tour, rather than use my own personal vehicle. It is also likely that I may get additional requests for a tour of the mine site between now and then. Because the informal conference is nearing, I feel it necessary to remain very flexible. Therefore anyone requesting a tour will be required to meet at my office at 1849 Terra Avenue. There we can make sure the one time access waivers are signed and executed and if not, I can print any required and provide copies. As I commute to work from Ranchester every day, I find it unlikely that this will be inconvenient.

Regards,



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Is it not possible to meet closer to the mine? John Buyok and Suzanne Westbrook will also be attending and it doesn't make sense to have them to come into town. Thanks

On Fri, May 1, 2020, 5:05 PM Jeff Barron <jbarron@wwcengineering.com> wrote:

Shannon,

Please meet at my office. Also please provide the names of everyone you intend to bring with you.



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Thanks, Jeff – I'll have to move a few things around in my schedule but that should work. Please tell us where to meet. Thanks, Shannon

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Subject: RE: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

I can accommodate your Tour “1) seeing the area at the entrance and the first five years of mining and haul roads associated with that area;” Wednesday May 6th at 9am.

Regards,



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Jeff, I have conferred with Jill and our members and here is what we propose. We would like to have 3 separate tours: 1) seeing the area at the entrance and the first five years of mining and haul roads associated with that area; 2) seeing the area within the permit boundary that crosses over with walk-in areas; and 3) seeing the area in and around the first trench/highwall mine area. We think dividing up this way will cover everything that our organization wants to see to inform our understanding before the informal conference and will help limit the time of any one tour.

The following members of our organization are interested in attending, and we will break ourselves up into the three groups: Myself, Jill, Joanne Westbrook, Anton Bocek, Joan Tellez, John Buyok, Gillian Malone, and Bill Bensele. At this time, Mary & David Fisher have not let me know if they want to be a part of one of our tours or arrange their own.

We are also hoping you can bring with you the following maps from the permit application: MP 2-1, MP 3-1, and D1. 1-1 If you can't bring the WWC copies with you, perhaps we can arrange with DEQ to check them out. Normally someone from DEQ attends a mine site visit, so we're unsure how to proceed on some of this.

To start things off, I am available for the first tour Tuesday afternoon if that works with your schedule. Let me know and I will contact the members.

Gillian, on our board, will be coordinating the second tour. She is cc'ed to this message.

And Jill will be coordinating the third tour. She is also cc'ed to this message.

I hope this works on your end.

Thanks, Shannon

From: Jeff Barron [mailto:jbarron@wwcengineering.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:07 PM

To: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>

Cc: Alan Edwards <alan.edwards@wyo.gov>; matt.vanwormer@wyo.gov; todd.parfitt@wyo.gov; Jill Morrison

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Shannon,

Due to your request, I will now be providing the tour in my 11 passenger E-350 Van. I can verify the seats are 6 feet apart.

Regards,



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From: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>

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Thanks, Jeff – the letter we received from Director Parfitt said that social distancing requirements would be honored. Can you verify that seats in the truck are at least 6 feet apart?

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Subject: RE: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

I have made arrangements with the landowners such that a single WWC pick-up will be the tour vehicle. So in answer to your question, Yes 4 occupants including myself will be riding in the same vehicle. I can accommodate more than one tour. Because part of the tour will be on an active gravel quarry, site specific training will also need to be conducted prior to the tour.

All the best,



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Thanks, Jeff – I need to discuss with Jill and our members who have requested a tour and we will get back with you. To clarify, are you suggesting that we all ride together in your truck? Thanks, Shannon

From: Jeff Barron [mailto:jbarron@wwcengineering.com]

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To: sanderson@powderriverbasin.org

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Subject: Ramaco Mine Site Tour.

Shannon,

I am in receipt of your request for a mine site tour and I have left a message on your phone (307) 763-0995 to contact me for the tour. I am also providing notice via this email to contact me by any method in my signature block to arrange for the tour. I will be giving the tour in a WWC quad cab pickup and can accommodate different tour times, but each tour party will be limited to 3 individuals. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided.

All the best,



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