

December 18, 2013

Ms. Amy McGregor
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, CO 80202-3050

13-12-31-01

**RE: Kayenta Mine Complex Permanent Program Permit AZ-0001E Life-of-Mine Plan
Significant Revision**

Dear Ms. McGregor:

The enclosed submittal contains updated revision items for the Kayenta Mine Complex Permanent Program Permit AZ-0001E Life-of-Mine Plan (LOM) significant revision. Peabody Western Coal Company (PWCC) submits the enclosed revision items to provide information for the proposed permanent relocation of Navajo Route #41. PWCC submitted the LOM significant revision to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Western Region Office (OSM) on May 1, 2012. OSM provided a deficiency comment on this revision package in their administrative completeness review letter dated October 12, 2012. PWCC is including updated Drawings 85210 (Mine Plan), 85360 (Jurisdictional Permit and Affected Lands), and 85400 (Drainage Area and Facilities) with this submittal to show the proposed permanent relocated corridor for Navajo Route #41. Additionally, the Navajo Route #41 section in Chapter 6 (Facilities) of Permit AZ-0001E has been updated with text that discusses the proposed permanent relocation of Navajo Route #41.

Enclosed are insertion instructions, the notarized verification statement, and ten copies of the revised materials. As noted in the insertion instructions, these items replace similar text and drawings in the May 1, 2012 submittal package. The revised documents are also available in digital format upon request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



Gary W. Wendt
Manager, Permits SW

Enclosures

c: B. Dunfee (PE)
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INSERTION INSTRUCTIONS

Life-of-Mine Plan Significant Permit Revision

Kayenta Mine Complex

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The following items should be inserted into the May 1, 2012 Life-of-Mine Plan significant revision package.

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	Replace the cover page and existing pages iii and 89 thru 98 with the revised pages.
18		Replace existing Drawing 85210 (Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Southeast Sheets) with the revised drawing.
20		Replace existing Drawing 85360 (Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, and Southeast Sheets) with the revised drawing.
21		Replace existing Drawing 85400 (Sheets K9, K10, L10, and L11) with the revised drawing.

VERIFICATION

I verify under oath that the information contained in this application for a permit; revision; termination of jurisdiction; renewal; bond release; or transfer, sales or assignments of permit rights is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signature of Responsible Official *Mary W. Wendt*

Title Manager, Permits Southwest Date December 18, 2013

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY Gary W. Wendt

This 18th Day of December 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC *Julie Anna Smith*

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES December 19, 2016

