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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

KNOX DISTRICT MINING OFFICE

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7010 1870 0000 1100 4305

December 28, 2011

Ms. Stephanie R. Sellers
Center Township Secretary
419 Sunset Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Re: Amerikohl Mining, Inc.
Permit No. 10060103
Clay & Center Townships
Butler County

Dear Ms. Sellers:

We have received a request to renew the above permit. Enclosed are copies of the application face sheet and USGS topographic map showing its approximate location.

The application is available for inspection at this office. Written comments may be submitted to this office by January 27, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Odenthal".

Lori Odenthal, P.G.
Chief, Permitting & Technical Services Section
Bureau of District Mining Operations

Enclosures



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Date Received

RENEWAL APPLICATION COAL MINING ACTIVITY PERMIT

Before completing this form, read the step-by-step instructions provided with this Renewal Application Package.

SECTION A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| Applicant Name Amerikohl Mining, Inc. | Applicant Type <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-PA Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Mailing Address 202 Sunset Drive <small>(Street # and Name or P.O. Box)</small> Butler PA 16201 <small>(City) (State) (Zip Code + Four)</small> | |
| Application Contact Saugrich John A. (724) 282-2339 <small>(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Telephone #) (Ext.)</small> Vice President (724) 282-3226 <small>(Title) (FAX #)</small> | Mine Operator's License # or I.D. # (as applicable) 101475 |

SECTION B. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

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| Type of Renewal Application <input type="checkbox"/> Coal extraction, coal preparation, coal refuse disposal or coal refuse reprocessing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPDES |
| <p>Note: A renewal application for coal extraction (or coal preparation, coal refuse disposal, coal refuse reprocessing) does not have to be submitted for permits with only reclamation activities and no mine drainage treatment occurring. The provisions of 25 PA Code Section 86.55(c),(i) and (j), relating to providing written notice to the Department, apply for permits with only reclamation activities occurring.</p> | |
| Type of Mining Activity(ies) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Preparation Plant/ <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Refuse Reprocessing <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Refuse Disposal Processing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Reclamation Only</u> | |

SECTION C. SITE INFORMATION

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|---|--|--|
| Location of Operation Municipality(ies) County(ies) Clay Township Butler County Center Township Butler County | | |
| Operation Name: Ferraro Mine | | |
| Permit No. 10060103 | Permit Issuance Date 05/01/2007 | Permit Expiration Date 05/01/2012 |

SECTION C. SITE INFORMATION (continued)

Site Contact

Saugrich _____ John _____ A.
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

Vice President _____ (724) 282-2339 Ext. _____ (724) 282-3226
 (Title) (Telephone #) (FAX #)

Mailing Address

202 Sunset Drive _____
 (Street # and Name or P.O. Box)

Butler _____ PA _____ 16001
 (City) (State) (Zip Code + Four)

Surface Area Maps, Plans, and Cross-Sections

It is required that each permit contain up-to-date maps, plans, and cross-sections that depict all existing and permitted facilities. Check either block below that is appropriate to this permit renewal application.

- The original maps, plans and cross-sections submitted and approved with the application for permit accurately depict the surface facilities and structures at the coal mining activity site.
- Revised maps, plans and cross-sections were submitted and approved that accurately depict the surface facilities and structures at the coal mining activity site.
 - Date of most recent revised maps, plans and cross-sections: _____
 - Date of most recent permit revisions: _____
 - or
 - Date of most recent bond increment approval: _____

If either block cannot be checked, revisions must be submitted with this renewal application in accordance with 25 PA Code Section 86.52.

SECTION D. BITUMINOUS UNDERGROUND MINE, COAL PREPARATION AND COAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANTS

Indicate if the following are included with this application:

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Module 1 | Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 2 | General Information (including the proposed public notice text) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 5 | Property Interests, Right of Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 6 | Environmental Resource Maps (Sections 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 8 | Form 8.15A Monitoring Program Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 9 | Operations Maps - Surface Mining Activity Sites (Section 9.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 10.1 | General Description of Mining Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 19 | Reclamation Schedule and Cost Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Module 22 | Subsidence Control and Underground Mine Maps (for Bituminous Underground permit renewals only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| BAQ-GPA/GP-12: | General Permit: Air Quality (if Applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5600-PM-MR0032: | Application for Individual NPDES Permit Associated with Mining Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Submit one (1) original and four (4) copies for Bituminous Underground Permits. Submit one (1) original and three (3) copies for Bituminous Coal Refuse Disposal and Coal Preparation Plants. If "no" is checked, attach a narrative explaining why this information has not been included.

SECTION E. APPLICATION FEE

- \$ 250.00 - Surface Mining/Coal Refuse Reprocessing/Coal Refuse Disposal and Anthracite Mining
 - \$ 250.00 - Bituminous Underground Mining
 - \$ 250.00 - Bituminous Coal Preparation Plant/Processing Facility
 - \$ 1,000.00 - BAQ-GPA/GP-12 - General Permit: Air Quality
 - \$ 500.00 - NPDES (Renewal)
- _____ \$500.00 TOTAL APPLICATION FEE

SECTION F. ADDITIONAL RELATED INFORMATION

Have arrangements been made to publish notice of this application in a local newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the mining activities? Yes No

Provide the name of the newspaper where the public notice advertisement will appear. Attach a copy of the proposed public notice (see attached sample notice for suggested wording and content). Butler Eagle

Have you paid all reclamation fees to the Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement as required by the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 USC 1232)? Yes No

Contractor Information

Will a contractor be conducting the operation? Yes No

If yes, provide the following as an attachment: the name, address and telephone number of the contractor. If the contractor is a business entity other than a single proprietor, provide the names and addresses of the respective principals, officers, and resident agents.

Ownership Interest

For businesses other than sole proprietorships, provide the following as an attachment:

- Names and addresses of every officer, partner, director, or other person performing a function similar to a director of the applicant;
- Name and address of any person who is a principal shareholder⁽¹⁾ of the applicant; and,
- Names under which the applicant, partner, or principal shareholder previously operated a coal mining operation in Pennsylvania and the United States within the five years preceding the date of this application.

⁽¹⁾ A principal shareholder is any person who is the legal owner of ten percent or more of any class of voting stock.

Liability Insurance

Company ROCKWOOD CASUALTY INSURANCE Co.

Policy No. CGR42625 Policy Expiration Date 11/01/2012

Permit Renewal Application Date 12/16/2011

SECTION G. AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland

I, John A. Saugrich being duly sworn, according to law, depose

and say that I (~~am the applicant~~) (am an officer or official of the applicant) (~~have the authority to make this application~~) and that the plans, reports and documents submitted as part of the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment (Cross out inapplicable portions in parentheses).

Sworn and Subscribed to Before Me This
16 Day of DECEMBER 2011
(month) (year)



Signature of Applicant or Responsible Official

John A. Saugrich

Name (Typed)

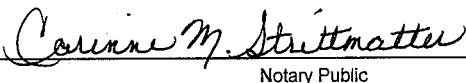
202 Sunset Drive

Address

Butler, PA 16001

Vice President

Title and Seal



Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Corinne M. Strittmatter, Notary Public
 Derry Twp., Westmoreland County
 My Commission Expires July 20, 2014

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

SECTION F. ADDITIONAL RELATED INFORMATION

Ownership Interest

1. Names and addresses of every officer, partner, director, or other person performing a function similar to a director of the applicant.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Gerard P. Baroffio | Vice President |
| Denise Ann Davis | Assistant Secretary |
| Todd Fiedor | Vice President/Secretary |
| W. David Maxwell | Vice President |
| John Saugrich | Vice President |
| Robert J. Shaffer | Vice President |
| John M. Stilley | President/Director/Treasurer |

Address of All: Amerikohl Mining, Inc.
202 Sunset Drive
Butler, PA 16001-1334

2. Name and address of any person who is a principal shareholder of the applicant.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| John M. Stilley | 100% Ownership |
| 202 Sunset Drive | |
| Butler, PA 16001-1368 | |

3. Names under which the applicant, partner, or principal shareholder previously operated a coal mining operation within the past five years.

None. Not applicable.

CME

ENGINEERING

724-672-4800
Fax: 724-672-4801

December 21, 2011

FAXED

BUTLER EAGLE
P.O. Box 271
Butler, PA 16003

Reference: Public Notice
Amerikohl Mining, Inc.
Ferraro Mine

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Public Notice for publication once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks.
The *original proof of publication should be returned to our (CME) office at:*


CME Engineering LP
975 Georges Station Road, Suite 100
Greensburg, PA 15601

Billing for the notice should be sent to:

Amerikohl Mining, Inc.
202 Sunset Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Corinne M. Strittmatter
Senior Technician II
CME Management LLC,
General partner of CME Engineering LP

Enclosure

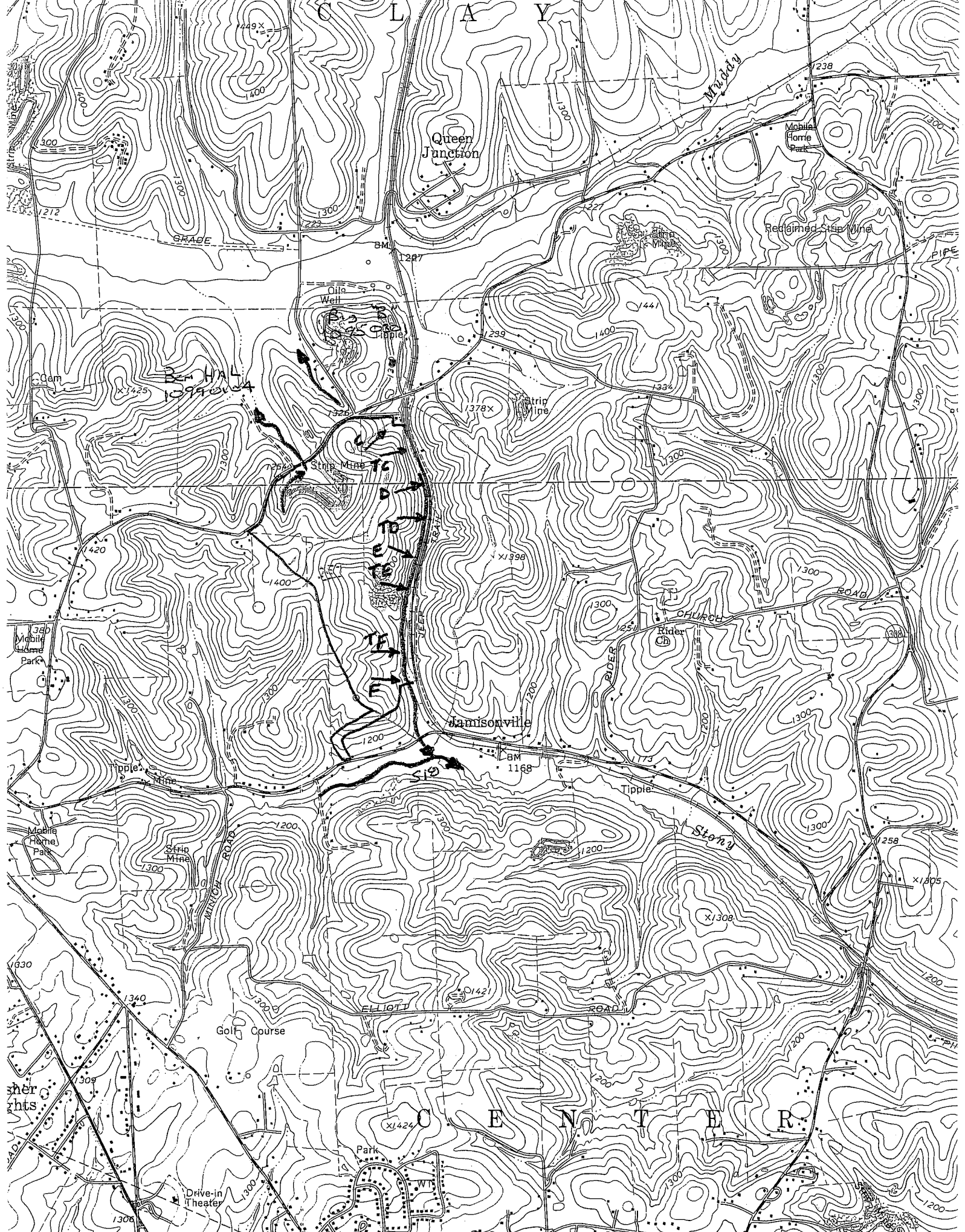
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CME File 0546-L010 (Ferraro)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the SURFACE MINING CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION ACT, the PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS and CLEAN STREAMS LAW, notice hereby is given that Amerikohl Mining, Inc. of 202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing surface coal mine permit and the related NPDES permit. The current permit, Permit No. 10060103, and associated NPDES permit, PA0258172, were issued on May 1, 2007 and will expire on May 1, 2012. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation and is for reclamation only.

The receiving stream for the permit area is Unnamed tributary NO. 6 to Stony Run to Connoquenessing Creek to the Beaver River to the Ohio River. The operation is 218.0 acres located in Clay and Center Townships, Butler County and is known as the Ferraro Mine. The permit area is situated on the lands of Frank P. Ferraro, Dan Hilliard, James S. Mackalica & Susan E. Hilliard, Gerald Soose, Mary Fisher & Charles McGowan, Nancy J. Neal, and Thelma M. Fleeger. The Mount Chestnut PA, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map contains the area described.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Butler County Conservation District, 122 McCune Drive, Butler, PA 16001-6501. Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Knox District Office, 310 Best Avenue, P.O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232-0669 by the fourth (4th) and final publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection.



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