

Jim Deutsch

I would like to request a Formal Hearing about the Coyote Creek Mining Permit.
I have concerns with the size of the permit.

My main concern is about North American Coal Corporation's Forty year old reclamation practices.
Not only are their practices inadequate. But they have never been changed?

Two different Soil Scientists have informed North American Coal of their short comings.
Along with numerous complaints from landowners. North American employees have admitted it.
Even you have admitted the short comings of reclamation. Yet, nothing has ever changed?

My losses are not to be taken lightly! Not only will I lose agricultural production initially.
My children and grandchildren will lose income forever!

As long as I am going through the time and trouble of scheduling and attending a hearing.
We might as well discuss North American's current leasing practices.
Along with, what I believe is North American's price gouging and consumer fraud.
I also believe North American's land ownership is excessive.

If need be I can have landowners testify. Unless the PSC would prefer written testimony.
I would not expect the renters or employees of North American to go on record.

Please inform me of your intent along with hearing time and date.

Sincerely
Casey