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Great News!

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We view this form as being very timely in that your annual report to the Division is due by March 29, 2013. If you have a coal refuse disposal site that requires certified inspections, this new form could really aid you in completing the annual report as well.

If you have any questions or concerns about the form or certification requirements, please call James Owen at [\(801\)538-5306](tel:8015385306) or Daron Haddock at [\(801\)538-5325](tel:8015385325).

Please see attached! Thanks!

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2 attachments

 **Great News.pdf**
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 **DOGM Refuse Pile Inspection Form.pdf**
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Quarterly Inspection Form - Refuse Disposal Areas

(please provide to DOGM promptly after inspection is complete)

Permit Number : _____	Inspection Date : _____
Mine Name : _____	Quarter / Year : _____
Mine Operator (Permittee) : _____	Inspector Name : _____
MSHA ID # : _____	Inspector Signature : _____
Facility Name / Location / Address : _____	

1. Describe any changes in the geometry of the structure (as well as instrumentation, if any, used to monitor changes):

2. Lift Height / Thickness Avg _____ Maximum _____ # _____ Elevation of Active Benches : _____ , _____ , _____
 3. Vertical Angle of Outslope(s) / Location(s) where measured _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 4. Total storage capacity: _____ Remaining storage capacity _____ Volume placed during year : _____
 5. Describe foundation preparation (including removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil, and all other organic material) :

6. Describe placement and compaction of fill materials (including an explanation of how compaction is confirmed) :

7. Is there any evidence of fires or burning on the structure ? (If YES, specify extent, location, and abatement/extinguishment of such fires) :

8. Describe placement of under drains, protective filter systems, and final surface drainage systems (report any seepage, including location, color, flow) :

9. Describe any appearances of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions :

10. Please provide any other information pertaining to the stability of the structure (attach any photos taken during the inspection)

Are there cracks or scarps in crest ?	YES	NO	_____
Is there any detectable sloughing or bulging ?	YES	NO	_____
Do slope erosion problems exist ?	YES	NO	_____
Cracks or scarps in slope ?	YES	NO	_____
Surface movements? (valley bottom, hillsides)	YES	NO	_____
Erosion of Toe ?	YES	NO	_____
Water impounded by structure ?	YES	NO	_____
Are diversion ditches stable?	YES	NO	_____
Is drainage positive ?	YES	NO	_____
Could failure of structure create an impoundment (provide description) ? _____			

Are design standards established within the mining and reclamation plan for the disposal facility being met ?

Proctor Determination : _____

(place P.E. certification below)

I hereby certify that: I am experienced in the construction of earth and rock fills; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of earth and rock fills in accordance with structure; that the fill structure has been maintained in accordance with the approved design and meets or exceeds the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state, and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself or under my direction and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.