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TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Wayne H. Western, Reclamation Engineer *WHW*

RE: Sediment Pond Cleanout, White Oak Mining & Construction Company, Inc.,
 White Oak #1 & #2, ACT/007/001, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

White Oak requests permission to place material removed from sediment Pond 004A in the Upper Material Yard. Sheet 1 of the submittal depicts the location of sediment storage area. Last year sediment from another pond was placed in that area.

The material will be allowed to dry. When the sediment becomes stable it will be seeded. Placement of the sediment will require the relocation of Ditch 29A to the outslope of the storage area.

ANALYSIS

A faxed portion of the Suitability of Topsoil Substitutes depicts the location of the sediment disposal area. The map has a scale of 1 inch equals 250 feet which is too small to show details such as Ditch 29A and other previously stored sediments. The sediment storage area should be shown on a surface facilities map that has a scale of no smaller than 1 inch equal 100 feet.

The Operator plans to relocate Ditch 29A, but failed to give detailed information about the ditch's new location or shape. Therefore, the Division cannot determine if the relocated ditch will be adequate.

RECOMMENDATION

Deny the proposal. The Operator failed to show the location of the sediment storage on the surface facilities map. The map that depicts the disposal area does not have adequate scale. The scale must be no smaller than 1 inch equals 100 feet. The Operator failed to provide the Division with information about the relocation of Ditch 29A.

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