

WHITE OAK MINING & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
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HELPER, UTAH 84526

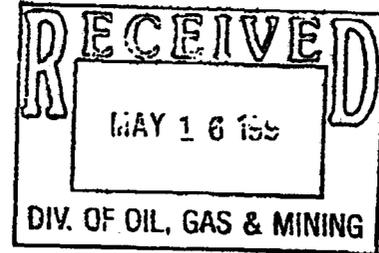
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MAY 15, 1996

Ken Wyatt
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Re: State Violation No. N96-7-4-2-3. Violation 3 of 3

*This was approved
in meeting 6-12-96*

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

This letter is in response to the remedial action required to abate this violation and is a request for approval for implementation of our Restoration Plan. All damaged berms have been temporarily corrected by utilizing concrete blocks to divert concentrated amounts of runoff from the out slopes and properly control runoff to the concrete ditch or riprap rundowns as designed. At this point in time a permanent solution has not been determined as to which media (asphalt v.s. concrete curbing, concrete barriers, or a combination of all) will be the most feasible and cost effective.

Plans to repair the slope erosion created by failure of a connecting band associate with the last ten feet (10') of C-23-24 will be done as follows;

- a. Perpendicular soil retention barriers will be installed approximately every twenty-five feet (25') feet from top to toe of slope.
- b. Basic construction will be steel stakes and wire mesh, and will extend at least one foot (1') either side of the eroded channel.
- c. The each retention dam will have at least one deadman anchor.
- d. The configuration of the soil retention barriers will be a slight "V" to help prevent flow from occurring where the fill material is thinnest.
- e. Flakes of the baled straw will be placed on the upstream side of the barrier to act as a cushion as well as a filter.

- f. Loose straw, dirt, and rocks will be used to back fill the eroision gully. Loose straw will not be the dominating media, only enough straw will be used to help retain the dirt and create some shading for the nurse crop. Seed oats will be utilized to act as the nurse crop for the sweet clover. Once the erosion channel has been stabalized, an agreed upon temporary seed mix will be applied to enhance this area. White Oak will evaluate the backfilling process, if it is determined netting is going to be required, it will be installed.

Please find enclosed an updated map showing those UDOT downdrop pipes on the east side of the UDOT right-of-way, adjacent to the White Oak I.D. sign.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely



Steven K. Tanner
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosure: