



April 25, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Harold G. Sandbeck, Reclamation Specialist *HGS*

RE: Removal of Silt Fence, Goose Island Reclamation Site, Castlegate Coal Company, Price River Complex, ACT/007/004, File Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis of Proposal

On June 26, 1987, the mine operator requested discontinuance of maintaining the sediment control structures at the Goose Island reclamation site. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received this proposal on June 29, 1987.

Analysis

On June 19, 1987, David Darby (Staff Geologist) conducted a complete inspection at the Price River Complex. The operator stated that he would formally request removal of the silt fence in response to the progress of the revegetation program. Dave Darby stated that upon receiving the request, the Division would send a biologist to evaluate the site. As stated in the synopsis, the request was received by the Division on June 29, 1987.

Lynn Kunzler (Staff Biologist) and Rick Summers (Staff Hydrologist) visited the site and agreed with the request for removal of the silt fence. Following are reasons for removal of the silt fence:

1. No rills or gullies were evident;
2. Area appeared stable; and
3. No environmental problems were noted.

Recommendations

I recommend removal of the silt fence.

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 cc: S. Linner  
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