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RE: Underground Storage Tank Removal, Cyprus-Plateau Mining Corporation (CPM), Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The permittee has responded (letter from CPM dated February 27, 1992) to the Divisions comments regarding backfilling of the excavation created by the removal of the underground storage tanks and the petroleum contaminated soil.

Analysis

The permittee has elected to backfill the tank excavation with subsoil and lithic material from the development of the refuse expansion area. This is an acceptable procedure and the Division appreciates the cooperative effort of Mr. Ben Grimes.

The disposition of the area surrounding the underground tanks cannot be determined by the information provided in the permit. The Surface Facilities Map, 521.121c, does not delineated the perimeter of the refuse pile. In fact, Area-1 as depicted on Map 521.121c is identified as the Lower Operation Area on Table 542.800a. The Post Disturbance Topography Map, 542.200c, would lead one to conclude that the tank area is outside of the refuse disposal area.

The boundaries of the refuse disposal area must be clarified.

Recommendation

Please submit, for inclusion in the permit, maps which clearly depict the boundaries of the refuse disposal area.

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