

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
To: Johnny Pappas
Date: 7/15/03 7:33AM
Subject: Re: Permit Stipulations - Star Point

Johnny - When we checked AVS at the time that was the status. I'll run an AVS check for all three mines and let you know the current status. Thanks for bringing this to my attention. Take good care. Pam

>>> "Johnny Pappas" <jpappas@rag-american.com> 07/14/03 12:49PM >>>
Pam,

In the Star Point Mine Permit there is a stipulation regarding the Pittston's settlement agreements. However, it is not on the Willow Creek or Castle Gate Permits. If my memory serves me, this was in regards to Gerold Spindler and had to do with his association with Pittston. Is this the reason for the stipulation? If so, then why is it still mentioned in the 2002 Permit since Spindler resigned back in June 30, 1999? If not, what is the stipulation in reference to? Furthermore, the Permit information you emailed a few weeks ago doesn't show this to be a stipulation.

Please let me know, and at the same time let Karl know since he brought this up during his last inspection.

Thanks,
JP

CC: Karl Houskeeper