

# WATER QUALITY MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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April 6, 2004

TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: David W. Darby, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE: 2000, 1st Quarter Water Monitoring, Star Point Mine, C0070006-WQ00-1, Task #847

**1. Was data submitted for all of the MRP required sites?** YES [ ] NO [X]

*Identify sites not monitored and reason why, if known:*

This report was prepared based on information in File: O:\007006.stp\Water Quality\datacheck2000.xls. Table 731.211a in the MRP (Ground and Surface water monitoring schedule for 2000) identifies the monitoring schedule.

Birch Spring and Big Bear Spring are the only two spring sites that are identified for monitored during the first quarter. The spring were monitored.

No stream sites are required to be monitored for the first quarter, according to the water monitoring plan in the MRP.

There was no data reported for the UPDES sites during the first quarter, even though it was required on a monthly basis.

**2. On what date does the MRP require a five-year resampling of baseline water data.**

*See Technical Directive 004 for baseline resampling requirements. Consider the five-year baseline resubmittal when responding to question one above. Indicate if the MRP does not have such a requirement.*

**Resampling due date**

Is not specified

**3. Were all required parameters reported for each site?** YES [ X ] NO [ ]  
*Comments, including identity of monitoring site:*

For the springs.

**4. Were irregularities found in the data?** YES [ ] NO [X]  
*Comments, including identity of monitoring site:*

As mentioned above.

**5. Were DMR forms submitted for all required sites?**  
1<sup>st</sup> month, YES [ ] NO [X]  
2<sup>nd</sup> month, YES [ ] NO [X]  
3<sup>rd</sup> month, YES [ ] NO [X]  
*Identify sites and months not monitored:*

**6. Were all required DMR parameters reported?** YES [ ] NO [X]  
*Comments, including identity of monitoring site:*

No discharges recorded.

**7. Were irregularities found in the DMR data?** YES [ X ] NO [ ]  
*Comments, including identity of monitoring site:*

As identified in Sections 1 and 6.

**8. Based on your review, what further actions, if any, do you recommend?**

The inspector should check with the operator to see if the data is available, and get the operator to submit it into the Divisions water quality database.