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RE: Plans for Construction of a Second Pond at the 002 Discharge Area, Sunnyside Reclamation and Salvage, Inc., Sunnyside Mine, ACT/007/007, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis of Proposal

In a submittal dated June 26, 1989, Sunnyside Reclamation and Salvage, Inc. (SRS), proposes construction of a second pond immediately below the Whitmore Pond. The second pond will function as a backup for the Whitmore Pond, in the event of an oil spill or when clean out or other maintenance of the Whitmore Pond is required.

Analysis

Twelve inches of topsoil will be salvaged prior to pond excavation. Topsoil will be stored in a pile above the pond. Excavated subsoil, beyond what is needed for embankment construction will be stored below the pond as an extension of the embankment. The approved temporary seed mix (PAP, Figure III-8) will be used for revegetation of topsoil and excess subsoil piles. After the useful life of the water treatment pond, reclamation will proceed as outlined in the PAP, Section 3.5.

Recommendations

SRS must commit to follow the approved reclamation plan (PAP, Section 3.5) for temporary revegetation of topsoil and excess subsoil piles. In addition, SRS must commit to revegetation of the crest, outslope and inslope (down to high water level) of the pond embankment.

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