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RE: As-Built Review of the New Coal Handling Facilities, Genwal Coal Company, Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012-89A, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

The operator has submitted (December 22, 1989) as-built drawings and text of the New Coal Handling Facilities. The submittal has been reviewed for compliance with applicable soils regulations.

ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1) The operator must submit as-built drawings of the three topsoil stockpiles. The drawings should include minimum/maximum height, slope, appropriate cross-sections and contours, and topsoil volume estimates.

As stated on page 2 of the as-built report, topsoil salvage operations were disappointing. Therefore the potential for a topsoil volume deficiency is great. Hence, the operator must identify and the Division must approve of a suitable substitute topsoil to amend the topsoil volume deficiency.

2) The operator must seed and mulch all topsoil stockpiles prior to the advent of a permanent snow cover and/or soil freezing. If stockpile fall or winter seeding is not feasible, the operator must adequately protect the stockpiles against wind and water erosion (UMC 817.23).

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