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DIVISION OF
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Re: Castle Valley Resources Inc. (CVR)
Operation and Reclamation Plan
Wellington Preparation Plant

Dear Daron:

The above referenced Operation and Reclamation Plan (ORP) has been reviewed. The comments listed below identify discussions presented in the ORP which may need to be further addressed by CVR.

1. Section 3.41, page 14, and Appendix A discuss the possibility of utilizing supplemental irrigation during reclamation and for the establishment of revegetation test plots. Under Genwal Coal Company's existing water rights, irrigation is identified for company owned lands. However, should any changes under these rights be anticipated (ie, point of diversion), the necessary paperwork should be filed with this office.
2. Appendix M, page 6 of the Deficiency Response, discusses the possibility of installing an additional water monitoring well at the stockpile area. Should this or other monitor wells be required, a Request for Monitor Well Construction must be made with this office.
3. Several sections throughout the ORP identify the sediment control facilities (ponds) associated with the Wellington site. The Clearwater and Upper and Lower Tailings Ponds are currently inspected by this office. The remaining ponds, excluding any incised structures, require completion of Form R-69, Application to Construct a Dam Impounding Less Than 20 Acre Feet.
4. Section 5.40, page 4, item #2, discusses the final reclamation of the pumphouse area. Abandonment of all wells must comply with the guidelines set forth by the Administrative Rules For Water Well Drillers.

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As you may note, items #2 and #3 were previously addressed in my letter to Mr. Candy Manzanares of CVR, dated October 31, 1991.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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