

From: Jeffrey Studenka
To: Grubaugh-Littig, Pam
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Subject: Re: Individual UPDES permit for Andalex

Andalex is headed down the same pathway as Skyline and Dugout, but have not proposed anything as of yet. I anticipate a Salinity-Offset plan from Andalex (for the West Ridge Mine, Genwal-Crandall Canyon Mine and Centennial Project/Tower Mine) sometime in the coming months by this summer. Provisions for the facility to do this have been incorporated in both Genwal's and West Ridge's individual UPDES permits. The Tower Mine facility will need to apply for an individual UPDES permit before they can officially participate as well. According to Dave Shaver, they will be submitting an application very soon for the Tower mine. Hope this helps to clarify. Let me know if you have any questions. See you next Wednesday....Jeff

>>> Pam Grubaugh-Littig 4/5/2006 11:53 AM >>>

Hi, Jeff. I left you a voice mail. I thought that I heard that only Skyline and Dugout had a Salinity Settlement Agreement (if that is the right terminology). Steve Fluke said that he spoke with you recently and Andalex (West Ridge, Centennial (aka Pinnacle or Tower) and Genwal) have individual UPDES permits and a salinity agreement as well.

Would you please clarify this for me? Thank you.

Pam

CC: Fluke, Steve