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RE: Final Reclamation As-Builts, North American Equities,
Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021, Folder #2, Carbon County,
Utah

Summary

The Reclamation As-Built Report for the Blazon #1 Mine, received July 21, 1989, has been reviewed. The report adequately addressed Stipulation UMC 817.22-(1)-(JSL) in addition to UMC 817.24-(1, 2)-(JSL). The response does not adequately address Stipulations UMC 817.24-(3)-(JSL) or UMC 817.103-(1)-(JSL).

Analysis

Stipulation UMC 817.24-(3)-(JSL)

The As-Built Report states that the steeper slopes did not receive polypropylene netting, as required by October 8, 1985 stipulation UMC 817.24-(1)-(JSL), by given approval from the Division October 13, 1988. The Division's October 13, 1988 approval pertained to a change in mulch techniques. Earth Fax's October 10, 1988 correspondence to the Division did not include a variance to anchoring polypropylene netting on the portal pad and those steep slopes adjacent to the pad. The portal pad and adjacent steep slopes must have polypropylene netting anchored in place until vegetation is established.

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Stipulation UMC 817.102-(1)-(JSL)

Page 61 of Exhibit 12 in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) has not been updated. The Division has not approved a topsoil borrow area. All language pursuant to a topsoil area must be deleted from the MRP.

Recommendation

The Division must consider denying bond release until such time that the required polypropylene netting is anchored on the portal pad and the steep slopes adjacent to the portal pad, and language pursuant to a topsoil borrow area is deleted from the Mining and Reclamation text.

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