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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor  
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RE: Sediment Level Amendment, Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur, ACT/007/022-87D, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator has proposed to amend the current sediment level marker location on ponds 1 (1,2, and 3), 5 and 6. Sediment level detection will be determined by level survey methods. Measurements will be taken from the overflow down to the average sediment level.

Analysis

The operator has not provided adequate information to approve the amendment. Where will the survey baseline point be located. What will the survey methodology be in the event that the ponds are full of water?

Recommendations

The Division should conditionally approve the amendment.

1. The operator must commit to a baseline survey point.
2. The narrative in the amendment must describe the survey methodology used when the ponds are full of water.

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