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TO: Internal File
THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor *RQH*
FROM: Joseph C. Helfrich, Sr. Reclamation Specialist/Biology *JCH*
RE: Technical Field Visit, Midterm Review, Savage Industries Inc., Savage Coal Terminal C/007/022

Other Attendees: Dan Guy

Date & Time: September 5, 2002, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this technical visit was to discuss revisions to the Midterm response document received August 19, 2002.

OBSERVATIONS:

On May 23, 2002, the Division provided Savage Industries Inc. with the technical analyses and findings for the Midterm review. There were two deficiencies described in the TA document, they were:

Regulations

R645-301-244, -301-353, -301-354, -301-355, -301-356, -302-280, -302-281, -302-282, -302-283, -302-284. A seed mix for lowlands within the disturbed area, a re-evaluation of the location and species composition of the current reference area, and a revised vegetation map, plate 9-1 must be provided and,

R645-301-724, Precipitation data from 1992 to present must be provided. The information can be acquired by contacting Don Jensen, (State Climatologist at Utah State University), (435)

TECHNICAL FIELD VISIT

September 6, 2002

The permittee submitted a response to these deficiencies on August 19, 2002. The undersigned and Priscilla Burton reviewed the information. Recommendations and comments were discussed with Dan Guy, the Authorized Representative for Savage Industries Inc.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

Division staff will contact Patrick Collins of Mt. Nebo Scientific regarding suggested changes in the lowland seed mix to accommodate the reclamation success for small mammals and birds. The technical analysis for this Midterm Review is scheduled for completion by September 13, 2002.

cc: Dan Guy, Blackhawk Engineering
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