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Kit,

Just an FYI. There were three commitments added to the MRP to comply with the Division Order, dated December 9, 2004, as follows:

Appendix P describes gravel and magnesium chloride improvements to "the truck haul portion" of road PR-5. (Primary roads are identified on Plate 1A.) Appendix P also describes construction of sediment pond G to retain coal fines within the permit area. MRP Section R645-301-423.200 describes maintenance of coal stockpile(s) moisture at 6% to reduce fugitive dust.

Appendix P describes removal of coal fines from 5.43 acres using scraping equipment or by vacuuming (App. P, and Sec. R645-301-423.200, p. 4-10 and R645-301-212, p. 2-4). Vacuuming, followed by seeding, may be acceptable in this instance, on less than two acres, to avoid the greater disturbance that would be caused by the destruction of existing woody vegetation. See deficiency written under R645-301-352 et al.

Appendix P states that the site will be monitored and photographed quarterly and the results of monitoring will be provided with the annual report.

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>>> Pete Hess Monday, October 31, 2011 11:42 AM >>>
Kit...

I wanted to make you aware that there is a commitment in the Wildcat permit to minimize coal fine accumulation on the undisturbed ground within the disturbed area boundary where Andalex removed the coal fines accumulations relative to DO-04. This is the area adjacent to and surrounding Pond "B" east of the main stockpile volume. This area did not have topsoil salvaged, but was bladed to remove the fines/veg, and then disced, mulched and seeded in October 2010.

Quarterly monitoring is required with one time per year reporting in the Annual Report. Requirements listed for the monitoring are monitoring protocol, location of observations, digital photographs and results.

Please see Appendix "P", item #7 of the MRP.

This is based on the assumption that AmericaWest will compile the Annual Report for Wildcat for submittal to the Division. Priscilla says the monitoring could probably be reduced to annually, but that of course would require an amendment to the MRP.