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Subject: 2016 Annual Report Review Completion, Wildcat Loadout, C/007/0033, Task #5443

Dear Mr. Eldredge:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2016 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Intermountain Power Agency	Mine Name	Wildcat Loadout
Permit Number	C/007/0033	Permit expiration Date	May 5, 2019
Operator Name	Wild West Equipment & Hauling LLC	Phone Number	
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 1	Email	kit@emerytelcom.net
City	Price		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84501

DOG M File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
 Not Required

See attached

Impoundments

- Required
 Not Required

See attached

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

N/A

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

The Permittee submitted the impoundment inspection reports for the permanent impoundment (inspected October 29th, 2016), Sediment Pond A (inspected December 6, 2016), Sediment Pond B (inspected December 6, 2016), Sediment Pond C (inspected December 6, 2016), Sediment Pond D (December 6, 2016), Sediment Pond E (December 6, 2016), Sediment Pond F (inspected December 6, 2016, . Additionally, the quarterly refuse disposal area inspection reports were submitted (inspected October 29th, 2016,

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: COAL FINE ACCUMULATION MONITORING

Objective: To minimize coal fine accumulations on undisturbed ground within the disturbed area boundary. This area did not have topsoil salvaged, but was vacuumed, disced, mulched and seeded in September 2010. Please provide the depth of the new accumulation if present. Please provide the photo locations on a map. Additionally, please create a grid system on a plan view map of the fines recovery area and report the percentage of area covered by fines in each area and the depth of the fines, similar to Figure 1 / Plate 1 in Appendix "P" of the MRP which plotted coal fines depth prior to fines recovery.

Frequency: Quarterly

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Monitoring protocol, location of observations, digital photographs and results to be filed with the Annual Report.

Citation: MRP, Appendix P, Item 7.

Operator Comments

It was determined by Division Staff that since the site is inactive, quarterly coal fines monitoring was excessive. The frequency has been reduced to annually. See attached

Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

Data has been gathered quarterly for the first, second and third quarters of 2016. The MRP was amended in November of 2016 to sample annually during the second quarter of each year for two or more consecutive months of inactivity.

The coal fines measurements for the first quarter of 2016 were taken on March 8. The results of the measurements indicated that the coal fines cover remains more extensive on the northern portion of the monitoring area. The northern fines averaged 0.49 inches compared to 0.17 inches on the southern area. Only one train has been loaded since January 1, 2015, at the Wildcat Loadout. There had been some vegetative growth during 2015. Unfortunately the majority of the plant growth were weed species. There are still large areas of bare soil. In the first quarter of 2016 vegetation was just starting to emerge. Straw Wattles have been installed in certain areas to prevent the movement of coal fines off of the property.

The coal fines and vegetation measurements for the second quarter were taken on June 9, 2016. The results of the measurements indicated that the coal fines cover remains more extensive on the Northern portion of the monitoring area as compared to the Southern Area. The Northern fines average 0.36 inches compared to 0.16 inches on the Southern Area. Again only one train has been loaded since January 1, 2015, at the Load-out. The wind and precipitation events appear to have caused the coal ground cover at each stake to decrease.

The Northern Area had an increase of vegetative cover compared to the second quarter of 2015. The Northern Area went from 13.62% to 22.96%. The Southern Area had a slight decrease from 20.28% to 20.26%. Again the majority of the plant growth is still weedy species, mainly Russian Thistle (Tumble Weed) interspersed with large areas of bare soil.

The coal fines measurements for the third quarter of 2016 were taken on September 21. The northern fines average 0.36 inches compared to 0.13 inches on the southern area. No additional trains have been loaded since January 1, 2015. The majority of the plant growth are weed species interspersed with large areas of bare soil.

The wind blown coal fine areas were broadcast seeded on February 16, 2017. The seed mix included Great Basin wild rye, Winterfat and Kochia forage. [JCH]

FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

Title: PROTECTION OF TOPSOIL**Objective:** To protect topsoil**Frequency:** Prior to construction of Pond G**Status:** Future commitment (Prior to construction of Pond G).**Reports:** Monitor soil salvage from the "mechanical clean-up area" east of PR 5. Provide an as-built showing dimensions and volume contained in Topsoil Pile A.**Citation:** MRP, Section R645-301-212, and Appendix P, Item 2, Item 4 and Figure 2.**Title: GRAVEL A PORTION OF ACCESS ROAD PR-5****Objective:** To minimize coal fine accumulations on in-situ topsoil east of PR 5.**Frequency:** Before PR 5 is used for semi truck access to the coal storage pad**Status:** At such time as the construction of Pond G becomes necessary.**Reports:** None**Citation:** MRP, Appendix P, Item 6.**OPERATOR COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)**

N/A

REVIEWER COMMENTS

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

N/A

Reviewer Comments

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements