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TECHNICAL FIELD VISIT

Date: June 11, 1997

Mine: Sunnyside Refuse/Slurry

File Number: ACT/007/035

DOGMA Staff: Robert Davidson, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Randy Harden, Susan White, and Bill Malencik

Other Attendees: Rusty Netz, Sunnyside Cogen, and Scott Carlson, EWP

Purpose:

- Appraise the soil depth on the reclaimed coarse refuse haul road for Phase 1 Bond release.

Field Observations:

- Two separate hand-dug pits were prepared to appraise the soil depth on the reclaimed coarse refuse haul road. The first pit was located on the eastern portion of the road while the second pit was on the west-central portion of the road.
- Each pit was dug to a depth of 3½ feet. No refuse was encountered in the first pit. Refuse was encountered at the 3½ ft depth in the second pit.

Recommendations/Conclusions:

- The average soil depth cover above the coal refuse is in excess of 3½ feet. Therefore, according to the requirement for four feet of soil placement, reclamation efforts meet the standards of the Mine Reclamation Plan.

Signature:  on June 12, 1997

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