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Daron Haddock  
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RE: 1st Quarter 2012 Inspection Report  
Sunnyside Refuse Pile C/007/035

Dear Daron:

Please find enclosed a copy of the First Quarter 2012 Inspection Report for Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates' impoundments, refuse pile and excess spoil areas.

Should you have any questions, please contact Rusty Netz or myself at (435)888-4476.

Thank You,

Richard Carter  
Agent For  
Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

c.c. Steve Gross  
Maggie Estrada  
Rusty Netz  
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# IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Railcut Sediment Pond

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

## IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION

Impoundment Name RailCut Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 007  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

## IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

### 1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

None

#### a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Total Pond Volume = 4.8 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6206.0  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 0.34 acre-feet at Elevation 6209  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 0.2 acre feet at Elevation = 6207.7  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6207.2 +/-

#### b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6209.07  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6212.34

## 2. Field Information

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had very little water in it. No samples were taken Pond did not require decanting  
Sediment levels were good  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on out slopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Rail Cut Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

*Describe any changes in the geometry of the impounding structure, average and maximum depths and elevation of impounded water, estimated sediment or slurry volume and remaining storage capacity, estimated volume of water impounded, and any other aspect of the impounding structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period*

No recent changes in the geometry of the structure have been observed

Very little water was impounded

No other aspects of the impounding structure were observed that could affect its stability or functionality.

**QUALIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved designs and meets or exceeds the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and that inspections are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous condition of the structure affecting stability.

Signature: Rusty Nedy Date: 4/25/12

**CERTIFIED REPORT  
IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION**

*If you answer NO to these questions, please explain under comments*

- 1. Is impoundment designed and constructed in accordance with the approved plan? YES
- 2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous conditions? YES
- 3. Has the impoundment met all applicable performance standards and effluent limitations from the previous date of inspection? YES

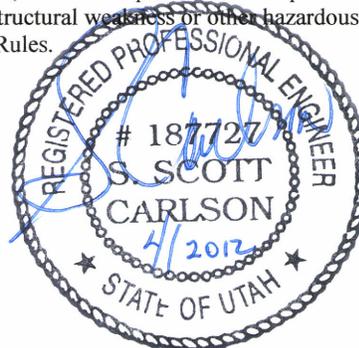
**COMMENTS/ OTHER INFORMATION**

None

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By: S. Scott Carlson, PE, Twin Peaks, P.C.  
P.E. Number & State: 187727 UTAH



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**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Old Coarse Refuse Road Sediment Pond**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

**IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION**

Impoundment Name Old Coarse Refuse Road Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 008  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION**

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

**1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.**

None

**a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.**

Total Pond Volume = 0.9 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6394.0  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 0.08 acre-feet at Elevation 6395.1  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 0.05 acre feet at Elevation = 6394.75  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6394.4 +/-

**b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.**

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6395.75  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6399.4

**2. Field Information**

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had very little water in it. No samples were taken Pond did not require decanting.  
Sediment level was good.  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on out slopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Old Coarse Refuse Road Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

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Signature: Rusty Nety Date: 4/25/12

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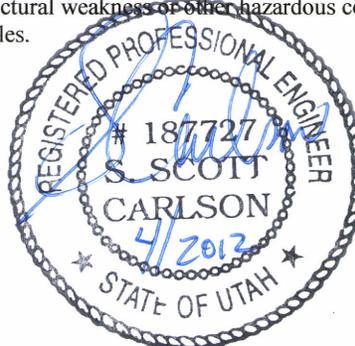
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# IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT

## Pasture Sediment Pond

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

### IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION

Impoundment Name Pasture Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 009  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

### IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

#### 1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

None

#### a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Total Pond Volume = 3.2 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6484.5  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 0.42 acre-feet at Elevation 6486.2  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 0.25 acre feet at Elevation = 6485.5  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6485.1 +/-

#### b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6486.6  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6490.6

### 2. Field Information

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had some water in it. No samples were taken Pond did not require decanting.  
Sediment level was good  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on out slopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Pasture Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

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No recent changes in the geometry of the structure were observed.  
Some water was impounded  
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Signature: Rusty Notz Date: 4/25/12

**CERTIFIED REPORT  
IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION**

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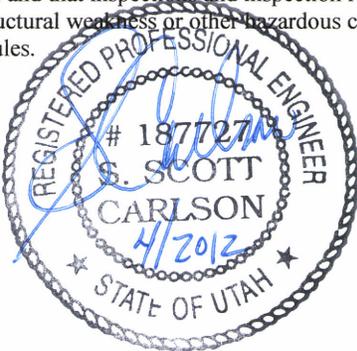
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# IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT

## Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment Pond

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

### IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION

Impoundment Name New Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 012  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

### IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

#### 1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

None

#### a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Total Pond Volume = 1.6 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6176.0  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 0.07 acre-feet at Elevation 6177.8  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 0.03 acre feet at Elevation = 6177.0  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6176.6 +/-

#### b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6178.2  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6183.63

### 2. Field Information

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had very little water in it. No samples were taken Pond did not require decanting  
Sediment level was good  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on out slopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Coarse Refuse Toe Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

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No recent changes in the geometry of the structure have been observed  
Very little water was impounded  
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Signature: Rusty Nety Date: 4/25/12

**CERTIFIED REPORT  
IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION**

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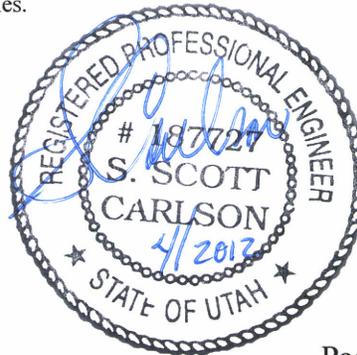
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# IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Coal Pile Sediment Pond

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

## IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION

Impoundment Name Coal Pile Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 014  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

## IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

### 1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

None

#### a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Total Pond Volume = 1.5 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6473.0  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 0.5 acre-feet at Elevation 6476.0  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 0.3 acre feet at Elevation = 6474.7  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6474 +/-

#### b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6476.0  
Secondary Dewatering Orifice = 6477.2  
Primary Spillway Elevation = 6477.9  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6479.0

## 2. Field Information

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had some water in it. No samples were taken. Pond did not require decanting.  
Sediment level was good.  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on outslopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Coal Pile Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

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No recent changes in the geometry of the structure have been observed  
Some water was impounded  
Sediment level was good.

No other aspects of the impounding structure were observed that could affect its stability or functionality.

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Signature: Rusty Nety Date: 4/25/12

**CERTIFIED REPORT  
IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION**

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- 2. Is impoundment free of instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous conditions? YES
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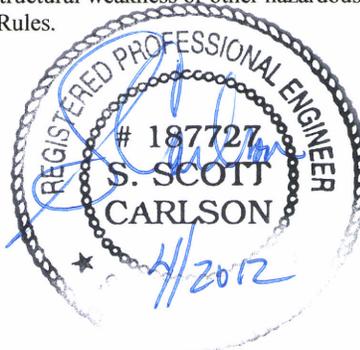
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P.E. Number & State: 187727 UTAH



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# IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT

## Borrow Area Sediment Pond

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

### IMPOUNDMENT IDENTIFICATION

Impoundment Name Borrow Area Sediment Pond  
Impoundment Number 016  
UPDES Permit Number UT024759  
MSHA ID Number N/A

### IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

#### 1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

None

#### a. Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and estimated average elevation of existing sediment.

Total Pond Volume = 8.3 Acre-feet  
Pond bottom elevation = 6510.0  
100% Sediment Storage Volume = 2.3 acre-feet at Elevation 6514.3  
60% sediment Storage Volume = 1.4 acre feet at Elevation = 6513.3  
Existing Sediment Elevation = 6511 +/-

#### b. Principle and emergency spillway elevations.

Primary Dewatering Pipe = 6514.3  
Emergency Spillway Elevation = 6517.03

### 2. Field Information

*Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/ instrumentation information, inlet/ outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/ repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc.*

Pond had no water in it. No samples were taken  
Sediment level was good. Pond did not require decanting.  
Embankment conditions were good. Vegetation on outslopes was adequate.  
Inlet / Outlet conditions were good. No structural or hazardous conditions were observed.

**IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT**

**Borrow Area Sediment Pond**

**3. Field Evaluation.**

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No recent changes in the geometry of the structure have been observed  
No water was impounded  
Sediment level was good.

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Signature: Rusty Reth Date: 4/25/12

**CERTIFIED REPORT  
IMPOUNDMENT EVALUATION**

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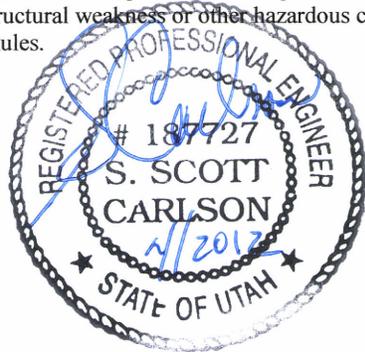
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**INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT  
ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Coarse Refuse Pile**

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

**EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE IDENTIFICATION**

Pile Name Coarse Refuse Pile  
Pile Number N/A  
MSHA ID Number 1211-UT-09-02093-01

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

Attachment to Report? (such as refuse sample analysis or photos) **NO**

**Field Evaluation**

1. Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.

N/A

2. Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.

N/A

3. Installation of final surface drainage systems

N/A

4. Placement and compaction of fill materials

N/A - Activities occurring at this time are associated with removal of refuse material

5. Final grading and revegetation of fill.

N/A

6. Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions

No aspects of the Fill structure were observed that could affect its stability or functionality

**INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT  
ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE**

**Coarse Refuse Pile**

7. Other comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period

Refuse material is actively being excavated and removed from various locations across the top of the pile

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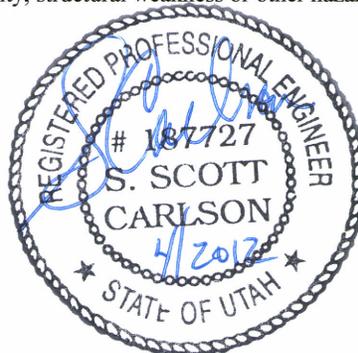
I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of earth and rock fills; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of earth and rock fills in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the fill structure has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meets or exceeds the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and that inspections are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous condition of the structure affecting stability.

Signature: Rusty Retz Date: 4/25/12

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**INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT  
ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Excess Spoil Disposal Area #1**

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

**EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE IDENTIFICATION**

Pile Name Excess Spoil Disposal Area #1  
Pile Number N/A  
MSHA ID Number 1211-UT-09-02093-04

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

Attachment to Report? (such as refuse sample analysis or photos) **YES**

**Field Evaluation**

1. Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.

N/A

2. Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.

N/A

3. Installation of final surface drainage systems

N/A

4. Placement and compaction of fill materials

Approximately 18,768 tons of material were placed during the quarter.

5. Final grading and revegetation of fill.

N/A

6. Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions

Some smokers have been visible on occasion during the quarter. Efforts are being taken to address these.

**INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT  
ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE**

**Excess Spoil Disposal Area #1**

7. **Other comments.** Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period

Construction of the fill has been proceeding in shallow lifts in general conformance with the approved plan.

Material samples taken during 2011 were composited and tested at soils lab. Results are attached.

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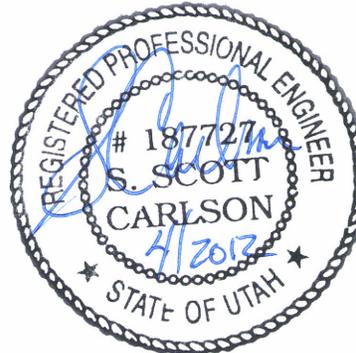
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**SOIL TEST REPORT  
AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Date: 13-Mar-12  
 Telephone: 435-888-4476  
 Fax: 435-888-2538

Sample Identification	Crop to be grown	pH	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay	Soil Texture	Cation Exchange meq/100g	% Organic Matter
spoils from areas #1,2,3,4	Turf	7.23	62.08	22.80	15.12	Sandy Loam		5.63

Soil Test	Results	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Recommendations
Nitrate-Nitrogen mg/kg N	5.02	X					apply 2.8 lbs of N/1000 sq ft
Phosphorus mg/kg P	2.62	X					apply 2.1 lbs of P2O5/1000 sq ft
Potassium mg/kg K	171.52				X		no fertilizer needed
Salinity-Ec dS/m	1.65		X				no salinity problem
Organic Carbon % OC	3.27						
Saturation % Saturation	44.73						
Boron mg/kg B	1.62						
Selenium mg/kg Se	0.22						
SAR-Sodium Absorption Ratio	0.92	X					no sodium hazard
Calcium-SAR ppm Ca	268.61						
Potassium SAR ppm K	19.44						
Magnesium SAR ppm Mg	88.42						
Sodium SAR ppm Na	67.97						
Sulfur % pyritic S	0.32	X					
Acid Potential tons CaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000 tons	9.85						
Ca Carbonate %CaCO <sub>3</sub>	5.38						
Neutralizing Potential tons CaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000 tons	53.75						
Acid Base Potential tons CaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000 tons	43.90				X		good

Notes:

# INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2

Report Date April 16, 2012  
Permit Number C/007/035  
Mine Name Sunnyside Refuse and Slurry  
Company Name Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

## EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE IDENTIFICATION

File Name Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2  
File Number N/A  
MSHA ID Number 1211-UT-09-02093-05

Inspection Date March 22, 2012  
Inspected by Rusty Netz  
Reason for Inspection First Quarter Inspection 2012

Attachment to Report? (such as refuse sample analysis or photos) **NO**

## Field Evaluation

1. Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.

Existing disturbed site. No additional topsoil removal is required by the approved plan  
Site preparation on XS2 Phase 2 area has been completed by excavating subsoil and placing on Phase 1 for reclamation.

2. Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.

No under-drains or filters are required by the approved plan

3. Installation of final surface drainage systems

Phase 1 portion has been surface roughened to control drainage.

4. Placement and compaction of fill materials

No new spoils or coal reject material was placed in this disposal area during the quarter.

5. Final grading and revegetation of fill.

Phase 1 portion has been covered with 4ft, mulch & fertilizer incorporated and reseeded.

6. Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions

No aspects of the Fill structure were observed that could affect its stability or functionality

**INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT  
ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE**

**Excess Spoil Disposal Area #2**

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SCA has completed reclamation work on Phase 1 of this Disposal Area. Subsoil materials were excavated from the proposed Phase 2 area to provide approximately 3 ft of cover over the spoil materials. Salvaged Topsoil and clean borrow material was placed to provide the top (4<sup>th</sup>) foot of cover. Weed free straw mulch and fertilizer was incorporated as described in the permit. Reseeding occurred in accordance with the approved mix.

SCA received approval on a permit amendment for expansion of this Disposal Area into Phase 2 and 3 areas.

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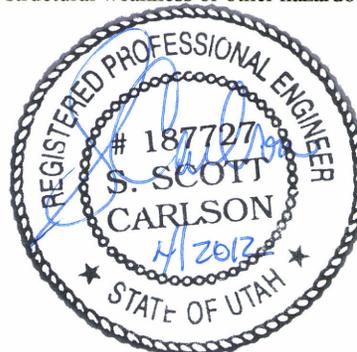
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