

March 31, 2003

TO: Internal File

THRU: Priscilla W. Burton, Sr. Reclamation Specialist/Soils, Team Lead

FROM: Karl R. Houskeeper, Sr. Reclamation Specialist

RE: Star Point Refuse Mine, Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates, Star Point Refuse Mine, C/007/042-PM02A-1

**SUMMARY:**

The Division received a permit application for the Star Point Refuse Mine on April 1, 2002. On June 24, 2002, the Division determined the application for the Star Point Refuse Mine to be Administratively Complete. The approval of the ACR requested immediate modifications of the Permit Application by July 28, 2002 and allowed public notification to take place upon receipt of the letter.

SCA requested an extension of the July 28, 2002 deadline. On September 23, 2002, the Division received the modifications requested in the ACR review. The Division received information, relative to the Star Point Refuse Mine application on March 6, 2003. The latest information will be processed as PM02A-1.

**TECHNICAL MEMO**

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**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

Regulatory Reference: Pub. L 95-87 Sections 507(b), 508(a), and 516(b); 30 CFR 783., et. al.

**LAND-USE RESOURCE INFORMATION**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 783.22; R645-301-411.

**Analysis:**

Land Owner or Surface Manager Comments, Page 400-11, Section 412.200 has been updated to indicate that the surface owners of record agree with the post mining land uses. The owners identified are BLM, SCA and PMC. The updated information addresses the deficiencies listed in PM02A.

**Findings:**

The information provided in the Land-Use information, referenced above, meets the minimum requirements of the regulations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The permit application is recommended for approval.