

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

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RE: Mid-Term Review; Star Point Refuse, C/007/0042, Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates, Task ID #2737

SUMMARY:

The mid-term review was initiated on August 29, 2006. The response to deficiencies identified in task 2620 was received on January 17, 2007. There have been no changes to the soils handling, storage or reclamation plans since permit issuance.

Approval is recommended.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

GENERAL CONTENTS

IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

A deficiency identified in the review task #2620, further information on the disposition of the abandoned mine fee payment was requested.

Section 112.230 explains the exemption from payment of abandoned mine land (AML) fees. Documents concerning AML fees are found in Exhibit 112.230a.

Findings:

The information provided meets the Identification of Interest requirements of the Regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The mid-term review is completed. Approval of the information provided as part of the mid-term review is recommended.