

WATER QUALITY MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor 

FROM: David Darby, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: 2007 2nd Quarter Water Monitoring, Star Point Refuse, Sunnyside Cogeneration Assoc. (SCA), C/007/0042-WQ07-2, Task ID #2693

SCA is currently mining the coal refuse piles accumulated from the Star Pint Mine. The Star Point Mine is reclaimed. SCA mining operation consists of removing refuse material and hauling it to the SCA power cogeneration plant at Sunnyside, Utah.

Information for this report was evaluated from file 0:\007042.swf\Water Quality\Datacheck2007-2.xls. SCA monitors UPDES effluents from sedimentation ponds on the site. There are no perennial streams, lakes springs or seeps in the immediate vicinity that can be influenced directly by mining activities. Three sedimentation ponds are located in the permit area and shown on Maps 731.720a and 731.720b. The parameters to be monitored are specified in the UPDES Permit UTG040025, see Section 742.221d of the MRP.

1. Was data submitted for all required monitoring sites? YES [X] NO []

- Springs** There are no springs on or adjacent to the mining operation.
- Streams** There are no stream monitoring sites for this mine operation, because all runoff from the minesite is conveyed to sedimentation ponds and monitored monthly in accordance with the UPDES permit.
- Wells** There are no wells on or adjacent to the mining operation.
- UPDES** There are three active UPDES discharge sites at the Star Point Waste Fuel site, Sedimentation Ponds 5, 6 and 9. All discharges must meet the UPDES standards, unless the discharge is caused by a precipitation event in excess of a 10 yr.-24 hr storm. Discharges from any pond would go to Sage Brush Canyon.

The operator monitored and submitted second quarter UPDES information for 2007.

2. **Were all required parameters reported for each site?** YES NO

UPDES

The Permittee is required to monitor for flow (gpm), pH (6.5 to 9.0mmhos), oil and grease (mg/L), no visible sheen, total suspended solids (mg/L), total Iron (mg/L) and total dissolved solids (lbs/day). No flow was reported at all sites.

3. **Were any irregularities found in the data?** YES NO

UPDES There was no discharge from any of the sedimentation ponds.

4. **On what date does the MRP require a five-year resampling of baseline water data?**

Baseline water monitoring is the same as operational and reclamation monitoring. Permit renewal is August 2009.

5. **Based on your review, what further actions, if any, do you recommend?**

None

6. **Does the Mine Operator need to submit more information to full fill this quarter's monitoring requirements?** Yes No

A copy of the data file will be e-mailed to the Mine Operator and DOGM Mine Inspector.

7. **Follow-up from last quarter, if necessary.
Did the Mine Operator submit all the missing and/or irregular data (datum)?**

NA