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RE: Stipulation Responses, Western States Minerals, J.B. King Mine, ACT/015/002, Emery, County, Utah

Synopsis and Analysis

The permittee adequately addressed stipulation R614-301-356.100 (SMW). The permittee will provide a map designating the areas to be sampled after the 1991 vegetative data is taken.

The permittee has proposed installing check dams as a solution for stipulation R614-301-742.113 (TM). The check dams will require use of backhoe and a vehicle as stated by the permittee. R614-301-357.100 states that no work will be done on site without restarting the period of extended responsibility.

The permittee has submitted a current as-built topographical map in response to Stipulation R614-301-120 and R614-301-140 (JK). Two questions arise when looking at the map: 1. should the highwall be designated on the map? and 2. should the area which has been disturbed due to subsidence be included within the disturbed area boundary?

Recommendation

Stipulation R614-301-356.100 (SMW) - The permittee's response is adequate.

Stipulation R614-301-742.113 (TM) - No equipment will be allowed on site without restarting the liability period.

Stipulation R614-301-120 and R614-301-140 (JK) - The highwall should be indicated on the disturbed area map.

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