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June 29, 2011

Ken Fleck
Energy West Mining Company
P. O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: 2010 Annual Report Review Completion, Energy West Mining Company, Trail Mountain Mine, C/015/0009, Task ID #3794

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2010 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 29, 2011.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office
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Annual Report

Date

6/29/11

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by **March 31, 2011**. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Energy West Mining Company	Mine Name	Trail Mountain Mine
Permit Number	C/015/0009	Permit expiration Date	2015-02-15
Operator Name	Energy West Mining Company	Phone Number	+1 (435) 687-9821
Mailing Address	PO Box 310	Email	ken.fleck@pacificcorp.com
City	Huntington	State	UT
Zip Code	84528		

CERTIFIED REPORTS

DOG M File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
 Not Required

A copy of the refuse pile report is Included with submittal. EWMC sends these report to DOGM quarterly. Refer to Attachment A

Impoundments

- Required
 Not Required

A copy of the sediment pond report is included with report. EWMC sends these report to DOGM quarterly. Refer to Attachment A

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

Refuse has not been transported and stored at the Waste Rock Site since mine idled in 2001.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

All refuse generated from the mining of coal at Trail Mountain (which was processed through the Cottonwood / Wilberg Mine tippel) was placed on the Cottonwood / Wilberg active waste rock facility. No refuse has been placed there since 2001, when Trail Mountain was placed in temporary cessation status. Only sediment pond cleanout from the Trail Mountain pond now goes to the active waste rock site.

Quarterly impoundment inspections for the Trail Mountain Mine site pond were forwarded and are on file at DOGM / SLC. The fourth quarter 2010 inspection was completed by Mr. John Christensen, Utah P.E., on December 3, 2010. No signs of instability or other structural hazards were identified. On December 3, 2010, the sediment pond had 0.03 AF of storage capacity remaining below the 60 % cleanout elevation. The report was certified by Mr. Christensen on January 11, 2011.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as an attachment to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Please List Attachments:

No vegetation monitoring conducted on this site for year 2010.

REVIEWER COMMENTS Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

The Division is Requesting that each Permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the annual report. Please provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other change as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include certified financial statements, audits or worksheets, which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently on file with the Division or included as an attachment to the report.

LEGAL/ FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Included	DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location
Liability insurance updated August, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	On file at DOGM
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REVIEWER COMMENTS



Met Requirements



Did Not meet Requirements

(Jim Smith, 12 April 2011) The Division received the Certificate of Insurance on 26 Aug. 2010: it covers all four Energy West mines.

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2010, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R 645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Annual subsidence map - Included in Subsidence Report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mine Map - Refer to previous reports.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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REVIEWER COMMENTS Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments of further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as an attachment to this report. If information is submitted as a group rather than by individual mine, please identify each of the mine's data in the list below.

Please List Attachments:

Annual Raptor Report is found attached confidentially.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Reviewed by Ingrid Campbell (5/31/11). The annual report included a raptor survey in the confidential section. The survey included nest location and activity data and an associated map depicting flight lines and nest locations. The survey did not include the Trail Mountain Mine permit area. The mine is currently inactive, so no mining related disturbance occurred in 2010. However, if any activities occur in the future which may cause disturbance to nesting raptors, a survey of the area will need to be conducted prior to the activity. Activities that could cause disturbance to nesting raptors include reclamation or other earth-moving work during nesting season.