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TO: Internal File
THRU: Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DRH*
FROM: *PB* Priscilla W. Burton, Sr. Reclamation Specialist/Soils
RE: 4th East Portal, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/015

DOGM Attendees: Priscilla Burton, Daron Haddock, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Susan White, and Mary Ann Wright

Other Attendees: Tim Kirschbaum and Seth McCourt, Consol

Date & Time: September 26, 2002, 3:00 p.m.-4:00p.m.

PURPOSE:

To observe conditions at the 4th East Portal site.

OBSERVATIONS:

Construction of power poles within the undisturbed area has disturbed the topsoil. The undisturbed area should be seeded and mulched in July with mix #1 (warm season species) outlined in Chapter VIII.C.3, page 20.

Fan construction was surrounded by a berm of topsoil. Materials were still being stored in the buffer zone.

The berm between the undisturbed drainage and the storage yard had been breached.

TECHNICAL FIELD VISIT

Seedlings are emerging on the irrigated portion of the topsoil pile berm.

A pile of coal and a pile of coal mine waste is being stored on the surface.

Sediment pond construction was not complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS:

Activity in the undisturbed area should be limited to that which is absolutely necessary. The undisturbed area that has been compacted by vehicle traffic should be mulched with hay or straw and ripped to encourage the infiltration of water and discourage wind erosion. The undisturbed area should be seeded in July with the mix described in Chapter VIII.C.3.

Topsoil berms should be signed to indicate they are topsoil.

Materials should not be stored in the buffer zone.

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