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From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
To: Burton, Priscilla; Demczak, Steve; Haddock, Daron; Jerriann Ernstsens; White, Susan;
Wright, Mary Ann
Date: 4/7/03 10:15AM
Subject: Fwd: RE: Coal Fines

Here is Seth's response about the coal fines. FYI.

From: "McCourt, Seth" <SethMcCourt@consolenergy.com>
To: Pam Grubaugh-Littig <PAMGRUBAUGHLITTIG@utah.gov>
Date: 4/7/03 9:11AM
Subject: RE: Coal Fines

Pam,

I apologize for not getting back with you immediately. I wanted to talk with Tim Kirschbaum before replying.

But in response to your questions:

1. The water line for the sprays has been installed. This involved installing 800' of 4" water line underground, a transformer and booster pump, and 700' of 1-1/4" hose. I am working on getting the sprays installed on the transfer chute. It will be completed this week.
2. I have the materials for extending the fence. This will also be completed this week.
3. I have several companies checking in to the telescoping chute now. I am expecting bids back shortly at that time I will be able to give you a definite timeframe on installation.
4. We did try the dust suppressant from Pierce Oil on March 26. There were no noticeable results at that time. I am going to try this again in a different location after a scalping screen and bypass chute are installed.

The week of April 7th, I will be starting to install a scalping screen and bypass chute prior to the crusher. This will reduce the amount of fines being produced by reducing the amount of coal that goes through the crusher. After it is installed, I will try the dust suppressant again.

Also the week of April 7th, I will be changing out the hood on the radial stacker (temporary until the telescoping chute is fabricated). The new hood will be longer (extending down to the ground) and have a wear resistance material that should last longer.

The berm on the east side is almost removed. It is taking some time and effort as we are removing the coal fines on top carefully so that I do not get coal fines in the topsoil.

Again, I apologize for not responding immediately and if you have any questions please feel free to call me at (435) 286-3512.

Sincerely,
Seth

-----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:PAMGRUBAUGHLITTIG@utah.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 12:23 PM
To: SethMcCourt@consolenergy.com
Cc: Mary Ann Wright; Steve Demczak
Subject: Re: Coal Fines

Good morning, Seth. I was just talking to Tim about the progress of handling the coal fines. He thought that the water sprays are hooked up and are operable. Is that correct?

Is the extended fence up?

I also understand that you are looking into an extendable chute for the drop chute. Would you please update me on this? When would this be installed?

How did Steve's idea about spraying with the solution from Pierce Oil work out? and his idea of the large tarp-like structure with supports (the California coal solution).

Please update me on all of these items. If you have any other actions that you are taking to handle the coal fines, please let me know. If you would like to discuss anything, please call me at 801-538-5268.

Thank you. Pam

>>> "McCourt, Seth" <SethMcCourt@consolenergy.com> 04/02/03 10:00AM
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Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig,

Please be advised that the 2002, 4th Quarter Water Samples for Consolidation Coal Co.'s Emery Mine have been submitted and should be in the pipeline.

If have any questions or concerns please call me at (435) 286-3512.

Sincerly,
Seth McCourt
Mine Engineer
Emery Mine

CC: "Kirschbaum, Tim" <TimKirschbaum@consolenergy.com>