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**September 18, 1991**

**Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig**  
**Permit Supervisor**  
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**RE: DES BEE DOVE SEDIMENT POND CLEANING PROCEDURE, DES BEE DOVE MINE, ACT/015/017**

**Dear Pam:**

In accordance with the DOGM's "Sediment Pond Cleanout Procedural Guideline", please find the following as written notification that Energy West Mining Company has scheduled the Des Bee Dove Sediment Pond for cleaning in mid-October, 1991. Cleaning was scheduled for late fall to minimize the large volume of flows during heavy summertime thunderstorms.

The planned cleaning procedure for the pond is:

1. The pond will be decanted by regulating the discharge valve. Discharge will be monitored according to the NPDES permit.  
  
Water below the decant will be syphoned over the dam in order to lower the level. This water will be sampled at the start, middle and end of syphoning. Samples will be analyzed for the NPDES parameters.
2. A track loader will be used to push the sediment material to a backhoe. The hoe will be at the pond access and will fill end-dump trucks with the sediment.
3. The sediment sludge will be hauled to the Waste Rock Storage Facility and placed in a containment area which was made for the Cottonwood Mine Sediment Pond cleanings.

4. Sediment material will be sampled and tested according to the DOGM's "Title V Coal Program Policy for Disposal of Sediment Pond Waste".
5. DOGM personnel will be contacted at the beginning of the sludge transport process.

The cleaning is expected to take 2 to 3 weeks.

We would appreciate your help in the operation by notifying Guy Davis at 653-2312 or myself at 220-4584 of the procedure approval prior to the scheduled cleaning date.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Blake Webster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**J. Blake Webster**  
**Permitting Administrator**

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cc: **Larry LaFrentz**  
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