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RE: Sediment Pond Cleaning Procedure at Des Bee Dove Mine, Folder #2, ACT/015/017, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Emery County, Utah

## SYNOPSIS

PacifiCorp Electric Operations (PEO) is requesting approval for sediment pond cleaning at their Des Bee Dove Mine. Sediment pond cleaning procedures at the Cottonwood-Wilberg and Deer Creek mines have previously been approved.

## ANALYSIS

The procedure for cleaning the sediment pond at Des Bee Dove follows that outlined in early submissions dealing with pond cleaning at Cottonwood-Wilberg and Deer Creek. Given this, along with this writer's conversation with Guy Davis of PEO on 2 October 1991, no further analysis will be given here. For a more in depth explanation of the concerns addressed in relation to the cleaning at Cottonwood-Wilberg and Deer Creek, readers are directed to this writer's 28 August 1991 memo in Folder #2 of ACT/015/018 and ACT/015/019.

It should be noted that there has been some question as to the appropriateness of using the Waste Rock Site for disposal of sediment pond sludge. As this has been done in the past, this aspect of the process has not been called into question. This note should have been included in the 28 August 1991 memo dealing with pond cleaning at Cottonwood-Wilberg and Deer Creek.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The sediment pond cleaning at Des Bee Dove should be approved based on the formal letter request the Division received on 18 September 1991, conversations with Guy Davis regarding the proposed operation and related procedures performed by PEO at their other two Emery County mines.