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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 81480-1203

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 3rd Quarter 1992 Engineering Inspection Reports for Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites. Please find also, the 3rd Quarter 1992 Report of the Deer Creek Elk Canyon Storage Pad submittal.

Sincerely,

J. Blake Webster  
Permitting Administrator

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COTTONWOOD/WILBERG/DES BEE DOVE  
ACT/015/019 AND ACT/015/017  
3RD QUARTER 1992

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INTRODUCTION

The original Waste Rock Disposal Site is located on a 16 acre right-of-way from the BLM located approximately two miles from the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site along the east side of State Road 57.

A new disposal site was constructed during the spring and summer of 1990 on an approved right-of-way from the BLM located west of State Road 57 and 1.75 miles south of the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site. This facility is designed for 784,000 cubic yards of material and is planned to last for the life of the mines which it serves.

OPERATION

Sediment pond cleanout material from last winter has dried and been compacted.

The original site is being reclaimed.

INSPECTION

The new waste storage site was inspected on September 25, 1992 for structural stability. Inspection of the operation of this facility is conducted on a continual basis.

Minor settlement fractures are healing in the top of the topsoil pile on the inslope side. Refuse berm outslopes have been seeded and mulched with curlex blanket. Excellent vegetative growth on the subsoil and topsoil piles.

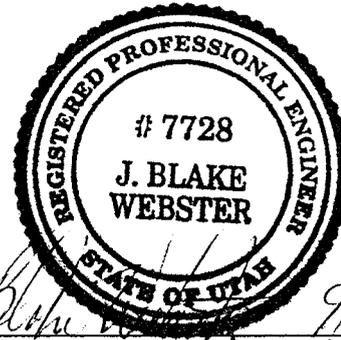
The sediment pond and dam at the new site were inspected. No signs of instability or weakness were found. The discharge structure and emergency spillway were intact and operational according to design. The pond was less than 5% full of water with minor sediment accumulation.

No water seeps observed.

The old waste storage site is undergoing reclamation activity.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Sites are constructed according to sound engineering practices, and I do also certify that there was no evidence of significant instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions at the time of this inspection.



*J. Blake Webster* 9/30/92  
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June 29, 1992

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 2nd Quarter 1992 Engineering Inspection Reports for Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites. Please find also, the 2nd Quarter 1992 Report of the Deer Creek Elk Canyon Storage Pad submittal.

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COTTONWOOD/WILBERG/DES BEE DOVE  
ACT/015/019 AND ACT/015/017  
2ND QUARTER 1992

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**INTRODUCTION**

The original Waste Rock Disposal Site is located on a 16 acre right-of-way from the BLM located approximately two miles from the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site along the east side of State Road 57.

A new disposal site was constructed during the spring and summer of 1990 on an approved right-of-way from the BLM located west of State Road 57 and 1.75 miles south of the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site. This facility is designed for 784,000 cubic yards of material and is planned to last for the life of the mines which it serves.

**OPERATION**

Sediment pond cleanout material from last winter has dried and been compacted. New pond cleanout material is impounded in the site.

No refuse was hauled to the original disposal site during the quarter.

**INSPECTION**

Both waste storage sites were inspected on June 29, 1992 for structural stability. Inspection of the operation of these facilities is conducted on a continual basis.

Tension cracks found in the perimeter berm of the original site, Cell #7, are still visible but insignificant. The cracks are on the inside slope and the backfill with the waste rock has stabilized the slope. Fractures are healing. No other signs of instability or weakness were found.

Minor settlement fractures have appeared in the top of the topsoil pile on the inslope side. Refuse berm out slopes have been seeded and mulched with curlex blanket. Excellent vegetative growth on the subsoil and topsoil piles. New vegetation growth appearing this year.

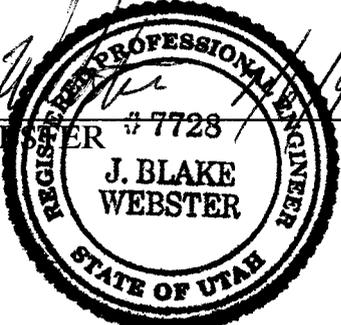
The sediment pond and dam at the new site were inspected. No signs of instability or weakness were found. The discharge structure and emergency spillway were intact and operational according to design. The pond was approximately 5% full of water with minor sediment accumulation.

No water seeps observed.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Sites are constructed according to sound engineering practices, and I do also certify that there was no evidence of significant instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions at the time of this inspection.

*J. Blake Webster*  
J. BLAKE WEBSTER # 7728  
P.E. 7728



The seal is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER" at the top and "STATE OF UTAH" at the bottom. The inner circle contains the name "J. BLAKE WEBSTER" and the license number "# 7728". There are handwritten initials and a date "1/92" on the seal.

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Associate Director, Mining  
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**RE: SUBMITTAL OF ANNUAL REPORT OF 1991, PACIFICORP ELECTRIC OPERATIONS, DES BEE DOVE MINE, ACT/015/017, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018, COTTONWOOD/WILBERG MINE, ACT/015/019, FOLDER #2, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH**

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Transmitted herewith please find one (1) copy of the Annual Reports for the above referenced PacifiCorp operations.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

*Debra Warrington*

*for* Val Payne  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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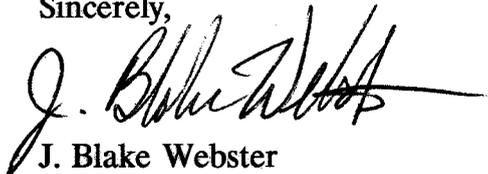
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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 1st Quarter 1992 Engineering Inspection Reports for Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites. Please find also, the 1st Quarter 1992 Report of the Deer Creek Elk Canyon Storage Pad submittal.

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January 7, 1992

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing for submittal the 4th Quarter 1991 Engineering Inspection Reports for Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg and Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites. Please find also, the 4th Quarter 1991 Report of the Deer Creek Elk Canyon Storage Pad submittal.

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