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Re: Midterm Review Requirements, PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division is required to review each active permit during its term, in accordance with R645-303-211. This review is to take place at the mid point of the permit term (February 28, 1998 for Des Bee Dove) and will cover pertinent elements that have been selected for review. The Mid Term Review for the Des Bee Dove Mine is now being conducted and the items chosen for review encompass the following:

1. An AVS check to ensure that Ownership and Control information is current and correct. (The Division is aware that the current plan still lists Val Payne as the Resident Agent and this needs to be corrected.)
2. A review of the bond to ensure that it is in order and that the cost estimate is accurate and is escalated to the appropriate year dollars.
3. A review of the Plan to ensure that the requirements of all permit conditions, division orders, notice of violation abatement plans, and permittee-initiated Plan changes are appropriately incorporated into the Plan document. (You should be aware that Division Order 97A is still outstanding and will be reviewed as part of the Mid Term.)
4. A review of applicable portions of the permit to ensure that the Plan contains commitments for application of the best technology currently available (BTCA) to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to stream flows outside of the permit area.

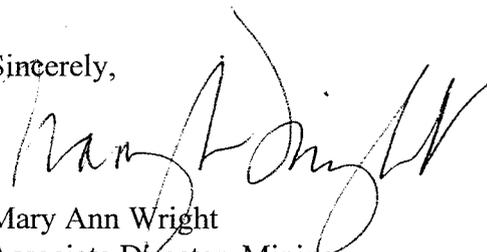
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5. The Division may at it's option, conduct a technical site visit in conjunction with the assigned compliance inspector to document the status and effectiveness of operational, reclamation, and contemporaneous reclamation practices.

Information that you would like us to review as part of the mid term review must be submitted by March 30, 1998. Once the outstanding issues have been corrected the mid term review will be concluded.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the Mid Term Review please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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