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TO: Internal File

FROM: Priscilla Burton 

RE: Significant E-mail. Reclamation of Deseret and Beehive Portals, Energy West Mining, Des Bee Dove Mine, C015/017- AM01A

Attachment A1 is an email that I sent to Mr. Chuck Semborski on Tuesday April 3, 2001, to confirm our telephone conversation earlier that day. In particular, I needed to know whether photographs taken by Ken Wyatt during a complete inspection on Friday March 30, 2001 reflected the disposition of the substitute topsoil salvaged from the storage yard outslope where coal re-mining is occurring.

Attachment A2 is a single page with the two photographs discussed in the E-mail.

Attachment A3 is Mr. Chuck Semborski's response on April 4, 2001. In his response, he identifies the material in each photograph. Mr. Semborski confirmed that photograph P0002290a.bmp is of the spoil material which will be "substitute topsoil" pending laboratory sampling.

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**From:** Priscilla Burton  
**To:** Semborski, Chuck  
**Date:** 4/3/01 2:58PM  
**Subject:** "Topsoil" storage Des Bee Dove

Hello Chuck,

In an earlier telephone conversation today, I learned that

- 1) You have identified substitute topsoil material and stored it on the bathhouse pad.
- 2) You have a second pile of better quality substitute topsoil down on the storage yard pad (near where you are loading coal). and
- 3) You are in the process of sampling these piles and calculating the volume of substitute topsoil recovered thus far.

Attached are photos of soil which may be your substitute topsoil. Both photos are taken of material stockpiled on the bathhouse pad. On both photos, I have outlined in red what might be the substitute soil. Would you please take a look at these photos to confirm my understanding of the location of the substitute topsoil on the bathhouse pad?

Additional (better quality) substitute topsoil was identified on Saturday (after Ken's inspection) and is presently stored on the coal loading pad. No photograph is available of that material.

Please be reminded that during our telephone conversation, I requested that these substitute topsoil piles be marked with signs identifying them as TOPSOIL.

Thank you,

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**Attachment A2 to E\_pwb040501**



**P0002279a.bmp**



**P0002290a.bmp**

**From:** "Semborski, Chuck" <chuck.semborski@pacificorp.com>  
**To:** "'Priscilla Burton'" <nrogm.pburton@state.ut.us>  
**Date:** 4/4/01 3:10PM  
**Subject:** DBD Soil Photos

Priscilla,

1.

Photo #1 (P0002279a) Highlighted Area: combination of roadbase, concrete & asphalt.

Photo #2 (P0002290a) Highlighted Area: Spoil material (referred to as "North End of Bathhouse") which I plan on sampling after the valley fill project is completed.

2.

The pile along the road is similar to the material on the north end of the bathhouse pad. Highly variable spoil, large boulders, coal, non-coal waste.

3.

Today (April 4, 2001) I re-sampled the berm south of the Little Dove Mine. I will send the samples to IML tomorrow. On close observation, the berm is made up of overburden excavated along the Little Dove cut. The spoil contains oxidized/burnt overburden, coal fragment, rock fragments. Overall, the berm spoil has a high clay content.

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