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RE: Volume 9 Revision, Energy West Mining Co., Deer Creek Mine, C/015/018-AM00D

SUMMARY:

The TA of the Volume 9 revision has been incorporated into the TA for the revised Deer Creek Reclamation Plan - C/015/018- AM99C-3. The revision of Volume 9 potentially affects the reclamation plans for all the PacifiCorp mines on East Mountain: Des-Bee-Dove, Cottonwood - Wilberg, and Deer Creek; however, HM-12 and the proposed changes to Appendix C deal mainly with the possible connection between the Deer Creek Mine and Cottonwood Spring in Cottonwood Canyon. Information has been added to HM-3 in response to deficiencies identified in the TAs for the revised Deer Creek reclamation plan, and similar changes were made to HM-3 for the Cottonwood - Wilberg Mine. Appendix A has been revised to include a reclamation monitoring plan for all three mines.

RECOMMENDATION

See the TA for C/015/018 - AM99C-3 for comments, findings, and recommendation.