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Re: Revised Permit Drawings Amendment, Energy West Mining Co., Deer Creek Mine,  
ACT/015/018-AM00A, Outstanding File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

One element of the above-referenced amendment has been the subject of several discussions since the Division sent you a Technical Analysis (TA) on March 27, 2000. That TA required the following:

“One new diversion ditch is shown on the map west of the mine office/bathhouse. The engineering design of this ditch to meet regulatory design storm events was not included with the submittal. The design for this ditch will need to be submitted before the revised map can be approved.”

Your latest email to us on November 8, 2000 appears to clarify the situation and establish that the ditch in question is not new. Rather, it is part of the pre-SMCRA portion of the site. That being the case, the ditch design data is no longer required. Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter of the ditch design.

This situation, however, brings out a regulatory requirement that has not been met and that will prevent this kind of misunderstanding in the future. In order to save time by eliminating another round of deficiencies and submittals, this letter will outline that requirement. In addition to the other deficiencies described in the March TA, please revise your Mining and Reclamation Plan in accordance with R645-301-142 and R645-301-526.110, to clarify which areas in your disturbed area are Pre-SMCRA and which pre-SMCRA existing structures are being used to facilitate your operations. Given the large amount of detail already contained on Map 3-19, (DS202E), Deer Creek Mine Surface Yard Map, it would seem best to provide a separate map at the same scale to do this.

Please submit your response to the March TA, and to this one added deficiency, by January 15, 2001. This simple amendment seems to be dragging on, but now with the added clarification we are hopeful that it can quickly be completed. Mike Suflita has been assigned as team lead on this project. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Mike at (801) 538-5259.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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