

**OGMCOAL - Deer Creek Sediment Pond Reports**

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Daron,

Attached are the Deer Creek Sediment Pond reports for the 2010 Annual Report that you have requested. Jim Smith also requested these reports in which I thought I sent them to him on June 29th. However, I could not find any record of my send, only that I scanned the files. Hopefully, this submittal satisfies the Annual Report deficiencies.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need. My contact information is listed below.

Best Regards

*Dennis Oakley*

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IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT			
Permit Number	C/015/0018	Report Date	March 29, 2010
Mine Name	Deer Creek Mine		
Company Name	Energy West Mining		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Rilda Canyon Pond	
	Impoundment Number		
	UPDES Permit Number	N/A	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	N/A
Inspection Date	March 30, 2010		
Inspected By	Rick Cullum / John Christensen		
Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	1st Quarter 2010 Inspection		
<p>1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND</u></p> <p>Conditions, Comments Etc.                      No hazards observed.</p>			
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	<p>Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND:</u></p> <p>60% Design Storage Capacity ----- .076 A.F.</p> <p>100% Sediment Capacity ----- .126 A.F.</p>		
	<p>Principle and emergency spillway elevations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND</u></p> <p>Principle Spillway Elevation (F.A.S.L.):        7516.5</p> <p>Emergency Spillway Elevation                        7516.5</p>		
<p><b>Field Information.</b> Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on outslopes of embankments, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND</u></p>			
Water Elevation	small amount of water from melting snow		
Discharging	no		
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good		
Out slope Conditions	Good		

Sediment A. Volume 0.00 A.F.  
 Remaining Sediment Storage Capacity .126 A.F.  
 Water impounded 0.0 A.F.

Changes, Comments, etc.

The construction of the pond was completed in early 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2008. The pond is functioning as designed.

Qualification Statement



I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

Signature: John Christensen  
 Signature: Richard Cullum

Date: 3/31/10  
 Date: 4/1/10

<b>IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT</b>		<b>Page 1 of 2</b>										
<b>Permit Number</b>	C/015/0018	<b>Report Date</b>	March 31, 2010									
<b>Mine Name</b>	Deer Creek Mine											
<b>Company Name</b>	Energy West Mining											
<b>Impoundment Identification</b>	<b>Impoundment Name</b>	<b>Mine Site Pond:</b>	<b>Waste Rock Pond:</b>									
	<b>Impoundment Number</b>											
	<b>UPDES Permit Number</b>	UT-0023604-001										
	<b>MSHA ID Number</b>	N/A	N/A									
<b>Inspection Date</b>	3/30/10	<b>Waste Rock Pond</b>	3/30/10									
<b>Inspected By</b>	Rick Cullum / John Christensen											
<b>Reason for Inspection</b> (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	1st Quarter 2010 Inspection											
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	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Water Elevation	7226.70 Top of ice	None
Discharging	Yes	Never
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good	Good
Out slope Conditions	No Change	No Change

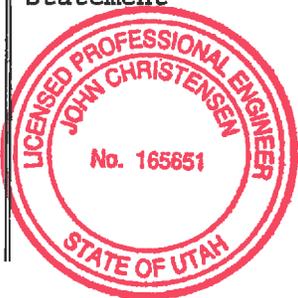
\*See "Hydrologic Monitoring Data" report submitted quarterly to DOGM for monitoring information.

	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Sediment Volume	(see note)	None
Remaining Sediment	(N.A.)	0.59 A.F.
Water impounded	8.75 A.F.	

**Changes, Comments,  
etc.**

The Deer Creek Pond was cleaned in the early 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2009. The pond was not able to be surveyed because of ice build up. It will be floated as soon as ice is clear.

**Qualification  
Statement**



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Signature: John Christensen  
 Signature: Richard Cullum

Date: 3/31/10  
 Date: 4/1/10

Permit Number	C/015/0018	Report Date	June 28, 2010
Mine Name	Deer Creek Mine		
Company Name	Energy West Mining		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Rilda Canyon Pond	
	Impoundment Number		
	UPDES Permit Number	N/A	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	N/A

Inspection Date	June 11, 2010
Inspected By	Rick Cullum / John Christensen

Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	2nd Quarter 2010 Inspection
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1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

POND

Conditions, Comments Etc.            No hazards observed.

Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND:</u></p> 60% Design Storage Capacity ----- .076 A.F.  100% Sediment Capacity ----- .126 A.F.
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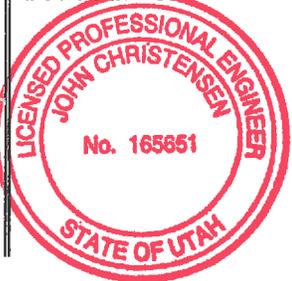
	<u>POND</u>
Water Elevation	Dry
Discharging	no
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good
Out slope Conditions	Good

Sediment A. Volume 0.00 A.F.  
 Remaining Sediment Storage Capacity .126 A.F.  
 Water impounded 0.0 A.F.

Changes, Comments, etc.

The construction of the pond was completed in early 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2008. The pond is functioning as designed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*John Christensen*

7/20/10

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Richard Cullum*

7/22/10

<b>IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT</b>		<b>Page 1 of 2</b>							
<b>Permit Number</b>	C/015/0018	<b>Report Date</b>	June 28, 2010						
<b>Mine Name</b>	Deer Creek Mine								
<b>Company Name</b>	Energy West Mining								
<b>Impoundment Identification</b>	<b>Impoundment Name</b>	<b>Mine Site Pond:</b>	<b>Waste Rock Pond:</b>						
	<b>Impoundment Number</b>								
	<b>UPDES Permit Number</b>	UT-0023604-001							
	<b>MSHA ID Number</b>	N/A	N/A						
<b>Inspection Date</b>	6/14/10	<b>Waste Rock Pond</b> 6/14/10							
<b>Inspected By</b>	Rick Cullum / John Christensen								
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	Principle and emergency spillway elevations.								
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	<b>Principle Spillway Elevation (F.A.S.L.):</b> 7218.64	6318.0							
	<b>Emergency Spillway Elevation</b> 7232.03	6318.0							

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	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Water Elevation	7224.70	None
Discharging	Yes	Never
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good	Good
Out slope Conditions	No Change	No Change

\*See "Hydrologic Monitoring Data" report submitted quarterly to DOGM for monitoring information.

	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Sediment Volume	1.29 A.F. @ 7210.96	None
Remaining Sediment	.58 A.F.	0.59 A.F.
Water impounded	6.51 A.F.	
Changes, Comments, etc.		

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Signature: *John Christensen*  
 Signature: *Richard Cullin*

Date: 7/20/10  
 Date: 7/22/10

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT		31	
Permit Number	C/015/0018	Report Date	Sept. 29, 2010
Mine Name	Deer Creek Mine		
Company Name	Energy West Mining		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Rilda Canyon Pond	
	Impoundment Number		
	UPDES Permit Number	N/A	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	N/A

Inspection Date	Sept. 22, 2010
Inspected By	Rick Cullum / John Christensen

Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	3rd Quarter 2010 Inspection
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1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.

POND

Conditions, Comments Etc.                      No hazards observed.

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	Principle and emergency spillway elevations.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>POND</u></p> <p>Principle Spillway Elevation (F.A.S.L.):    7516.5</p> <p>Emergency Spillway Elevation                      7516.5</p>

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Water Elevation	Dry
Discharging	no
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good
Out slope Conditions	Good

Sediment A. Volume	0.00 A.F.
Remaining Sediment Storage Capacity	.126 A.F.
Water impounded	0.0 A.F.

Changes, Comments,  
etc.

The construction of the pond was completed in early 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2008. The pond is functioning as designed.

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Signature: *John Christensen*  
 Signature: *Rachael Cullen*

Date: 10/18/10  
 Date: 10/25/10



Permit Number	C/015/0018	Report Date	Sept. 29, 2010
Mine Name	Deer Creek Mine		
Company Name	Energy West Mining		
Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Mine Site Pond:	Waste Rock Pond:
	Impoundment Number		
	UPDES Permit Number	UT-0023604-001	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	N/A

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Inspection Date	9/27/10	Waste Rock Pond 9/27/10
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Inspected By	Rick Cullum / John Christensen
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Conditions, Comments  
Etc.

No hazards observed.	No hazards observed.
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	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Water Elevation	7223.07	None
Discharging	Yes	Never
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good	Good
Out slope Conditions	No Change	No Change

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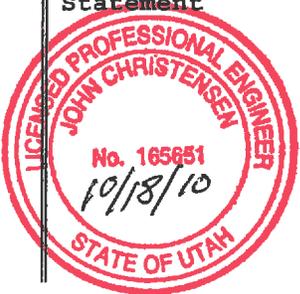
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Sediment Volume	1.58 A.F. @ 7211.94	None
Remaining Sediment	.29 A.F.	0.59 A.F.
Water impounded	5.32 A.F.	
Changes, Comments, etc.		

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Signature: John Christensen  
 Signature: Richard Cullen

Date: 10/18/10  
 Date: 10/25/10



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Impoundment Identification	Impoundment Name	Rilda Canyon Pond	
	Impoundment Number		
	UPDES Permit Number	N/A	
	MSHA ID Number	N/A	N/A

Inspection Date	DEC. 03, 2010
Inspected By	Rick Cullum / John Christensen

Reason for Inspection (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	4th Quarter 2010 Inspection
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1. Describe any appearance of any instability, structural weakness, or any other hazardous condition.  
POND  
 Conditions, Comments Etc. No hazards observed. Snow covered the site.

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Water Elevation	<u>POND</u> Dry
Discharging	no
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good
Out slope Conditions	Good

Sediment A. Volume	0.00 A.F.
Remaining Sediment Storage Capacity	.126 A.F.
Water impounded	0.0 A.F.

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	Signature: <u>Richard Cullum</u> Date: <u>1/12/11</u>

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	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>	
Conditions, Comments Etc.	No hazards observed.	No hazards observed.	
Required for an impoundment which functions as a SEDIMENTATION POND.	Sediment storage capacity, including elevation of 60% and 100% sediment storage volumes, and, estimated average elevation of existing sediment.		
		<u>Mine Site Pond:</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond:</u>
	60% Design Storage Capacity	1.87 A.F. at 7213.1 ft.	.59 A.F. at 6312.7 ft.
	100% Sediment Capacity	3.12 A.F. at 7216.0 ft.	.98 A.F. at 6313.45 ft.
Principle and emergency spillway elevations.			
		<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
	Principle Spillway Elevation (F.A.S.L.):	7218.64	6318.0
	Emergency Spillway Elevation	7232.03	6318.0

**Field Information.** Provide current water elevation, whether pond is discharging, type and number of samples taken, monitoring/instrumentation information, inlet/outlet conditions, or other related activities associated with the pond including but not limited to sediment cleanout, pond decanting, embankment erosion/repairs, monitoring information, vegetation on out slopes of embankments, etc.

	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Water Elevation	7222.90	None
Discharging	Yes	Never
Inlet, Outlet, Spillway Conditions	Good	Good
Out slope Conditions	No Change	No Change

\*See "Hydrologic Monitoring Data" report submitted quarterly to DOGM for monitoring information.

	<u>Mine Site Pond</u>	<u>Waste Rock Pond</u>
Sediment Volume	1.58 A.F. @ 7211.94	None
Remaining Sediment	.29 A.F.	0.59 A.F.
Water impounded	5.22 A.F.	

**Changes, Comments, etc.** Pond was partially frozen at the time of inspection.

**Qualification Statement**



I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer to inspect the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

Signature: John Christensen Date: 1/11/11  
 Signature: Richard Cullen Date: 1/12/11