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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor
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Dear Pamela:

In accordance with the DOGM's "Sediment Pond Cleanout Procedural Guideline", please find the following a written notification that UP&L Mining Division has scheduled the Cottonwood North Sediment Pond for cleaning on March 19, 1990.

The cleaning procedure will be the same as used to clean the pond in previous years. In summary that is:

1. The inlet to the North Pond will be bypassed to the South Pond while the cleaning is being done. Minimal water usage at the mine site will be requested during this time.
2. Water monitoring from the South Pond will be handled per current NPDES permit requirements.
3. The North Pond will be decanted into the South Pond. This will be monitored and terminated when the discharge into the South Pond shows signs of high TSS concentrations.
4. A containment area in the Waste Rock Site for the sludge and remaining water is located in the west side of Cell #7.
5. Access into the North Pond will be from the current slope in the north end of the pond.
6. Sediment material will be sampled and tested according to the DOGM's "Title V Coal Program Policy for Disposal of Sediment Pond Waste".

7. DOGM personnel will be contacted during the sludge transport process to assure environmentally safe handling.

The cleaning procedure is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks.

We would appreciate your help in the operation by notifying the Permitting, Compliance and Services Department of the cleaning procedure approval prior to the above mentioned date.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Fok David Smaldone
Director of Permitting,
Compliance and Services

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