

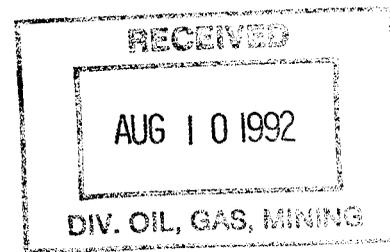
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RE: REVIEW OF IMPOUNDMENTS AND DIVISION ORDER DO-91A, PACIFICORP, COTTONWOOD/WILBERG MINE, ACT/015/019-DO-91A, FOLDER #2, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The following information is provided in response to your letter of July 20, 1992 and Mr. Hugh Klein's memo attached thereto. The recommendations portion of the memo is addressed herein. Each recommendation is presented here for your convenience.

- 1. ***ALL ISSUES PRESENTED IN THE PROPOSAL REQUIRING REVIEW BY AN ENGINEER SHOULD BE EVALUATED AND APPROVED BY A STAFF ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THE RAISING OF THE EMBANKMENTS.***

The responsibility for addressing this recommendation lies with the Division.

- 2. ***A WRITTEN COMMITMENT FROM PEO SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY THE DIVISION STATING THAT THE WATER ELEVATION IN EITHER POND WILL (BE) MAINTAINED AT A POINT NO HIGHER THAN THE DECANT ELEVATION IN EACH RESPECTIVE POND PRIOR THE ONSET OF THE DE(S)IGN EVENT.***

The decant elevations as shown on drawings in the approved PAP and discussed in the Division Order (HAL) Report indicate the water level to be maintained in the ponds under normal operating conditions. Water levels above these elevations would be the result of storm events. Current quarterly sediment pond inspections and future MSHA required inspections will insure compliance with this permit condition.

3. ***AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE, NEW POND AS-BUILTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION FOR APPROVAL.***

Following completion of construction of the required modifications, updated as-built pond drawings will be submitted as an amendment to the Cottonwood/Wilberg PAP.

I appreciate the assistance of you and your technical staff in resolving this issue. If you have questions regarding this submittal, please call me at 653-2312.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Val Payne in cursive script.

Val Payne
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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cc: J. Blake Webster
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