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Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Re: Deficiencies in Overland Conveyor Submittal, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-94G, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Attention: Mr. Daron R. Haddock

As we have discussed in several telephone conversations, regarding the above referenced matter, to adequately address several of the Division's deficiencies, exploration excavation at the proposed Overland Conveyor site is necessary.

Excavation will occur at each of the two (2) proposed portal locations, as indicated on the accompanying drawing. Activities will occur within the current disturbed area associated with the subsoil pile at the Cottonwood Fan Portal area; therefore, no additional disturbance will result from these activities. Approximately fifty (50) cubic yards of material will be excavated.

The excavation is necessary to determine the depth of the subsoil material stored at the said locations and the depth and characteristics of the underlying native material. Therefore, excavation will be conducted in a manner which will facilitate determination of the contact between the subsoil and native material. The subsoil and native material will be segregated, transported and stored separately. If a distinct layer of "topsoil" exists within the native material, this will be removed and stored separately.

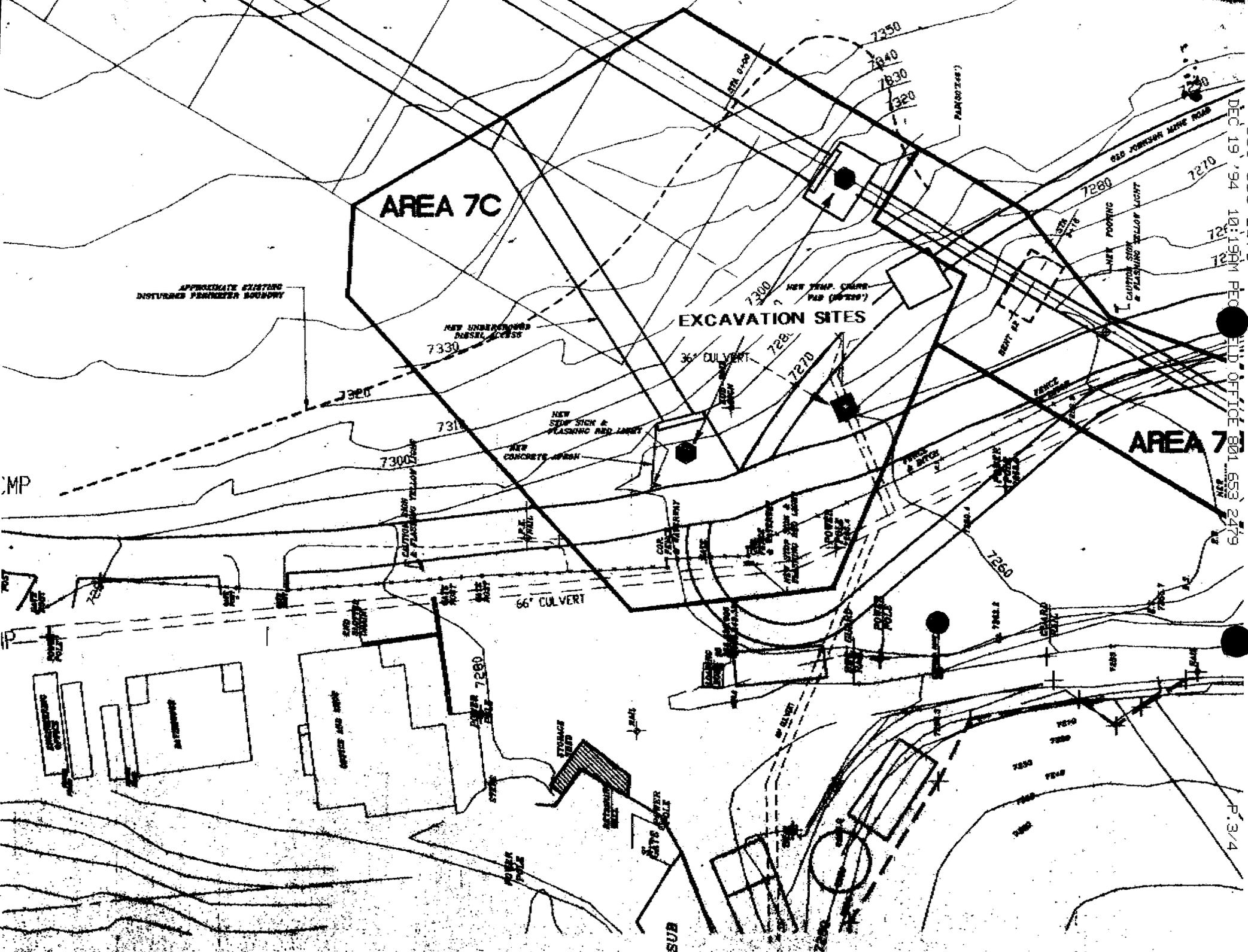
Excavated soils will be transported to the reclaimed Cottonwood Waste Rock Site and stored within a fenced area as depicted on the accompanying drawing. Storage at this location will protect the soils from contamination, compaction or other disturbance. The soil storage piles will be covered with "curlex blanket" or similar materials to protect them from wind and water erosion.

Excavation is scheduled to begin Wednesday, December 21. I will be on site to monitor the soil removal, transportation and storage activities.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at 653-2312, ext. 16.

Sincerely,

Val Payne
Environmental Engineer



AREA 7C

EXCAVATION SITES

AREA 7

APPROXIMATE EXISTING DISTURBED PERIMETER BOUNDARY

NEW UNDERGROUND ROSSIG ACCESS

NEW TRAP COVER PAD (10'x10')

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36" CULVERT

NEW SAND SICK & FLASHING AND LINER

NEW CONCRETE APRON

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66" CULVERT

POWER 7280

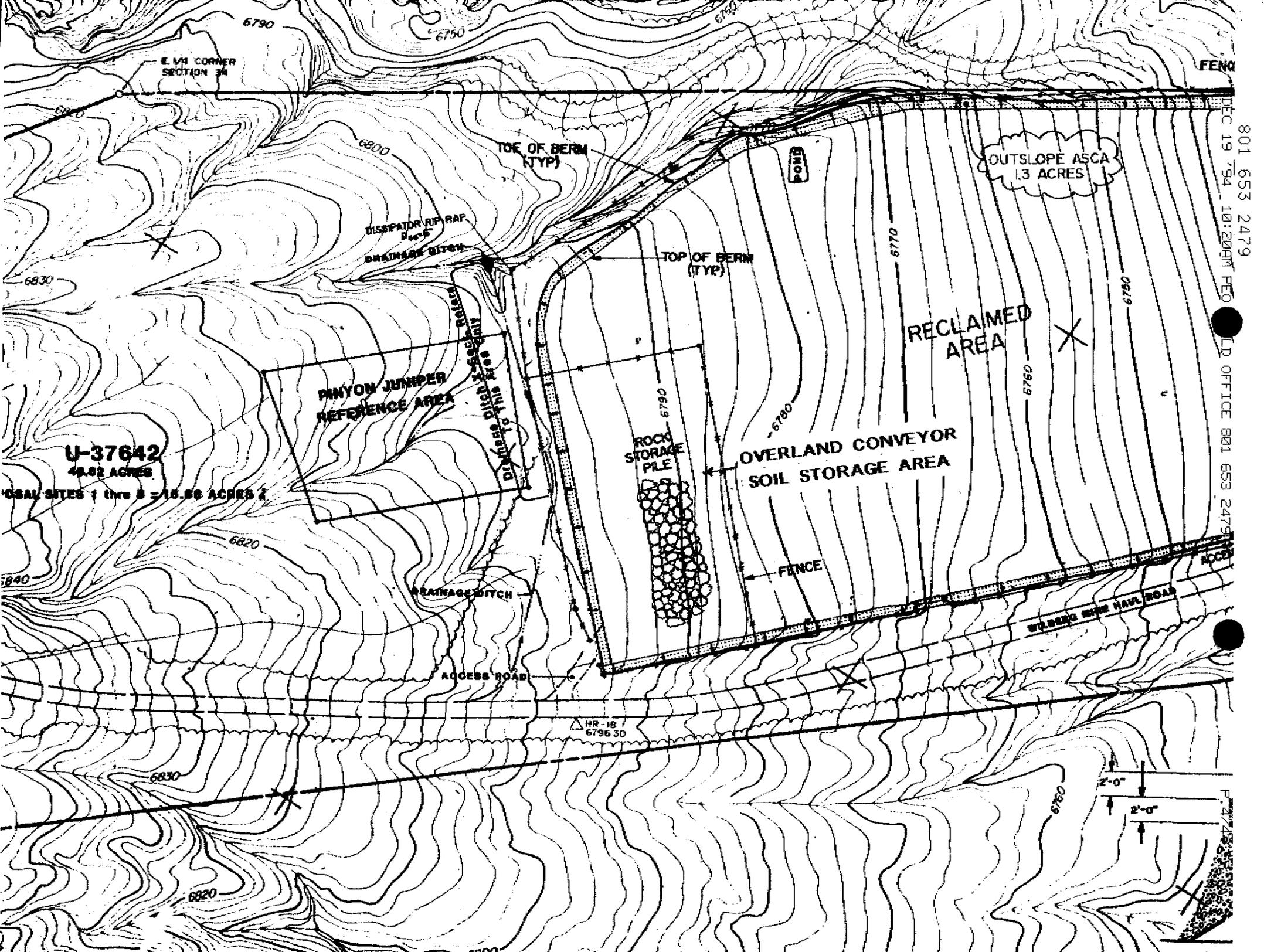
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