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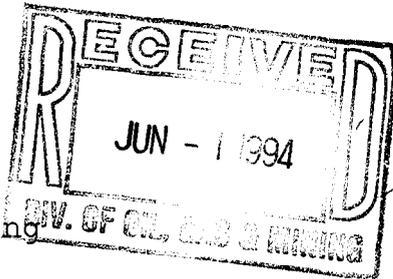
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Attention: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

RE: COTTONWOOD SOUTH SEDIMENT POND CLEANING PROCEDURE, PACIFICORP,
COTTONWOOD MINE, ACT/015/019

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Dear Pamela:

In accordance with the DOGM's "Sediment Pond Cleanout Procedural Guideline", please find the following as written notification that Energy West Mining Company had scheduled the Cottonwood South Sediment Pond for cleaning on June 27, 1994.

The planned cleaning procedure is as follows:

1. The primary discharge to the North Pond will be temporarily capped and will contain the surface runoff while the South Pond is being cleaned.
2. The North Pond's water level will be monitored regularly, 24 hours/day by mine personnel. The existing emergency spillway will remain functional for a safeguard of a large storm event. It is anticipated that cleaning during vacation will greatly reduce the potential water volume to the North Pond.
3. The South Pond will be decanted in accordance with the UPDES discharge requirements. Small amounts of water may be hauled to the Waste Rock Storage Facility, if necessary.
4. A containment area in the Waste Rock Site, made for the recent North Pond clean, will be cleaned out enough to reuse for the South Pond sediment (See attached drawing). This area will contain the sediment in a convenient location while drying takes place. Dryer sediment may be placed in piles on the existing waste rock surface.
5. Access into the South Pond, removal and haulage of sediment will be from the South Pond Dam.

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 at the beginning of the sludge transport process.

The cleaning is expected to take 1 to 2 weeks.

We would appreciate your help in the operation by notifying Guy Davis or me at 653-2312 of the cleaning procedure approval prior to the scheduled cleaning date.

If there are any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

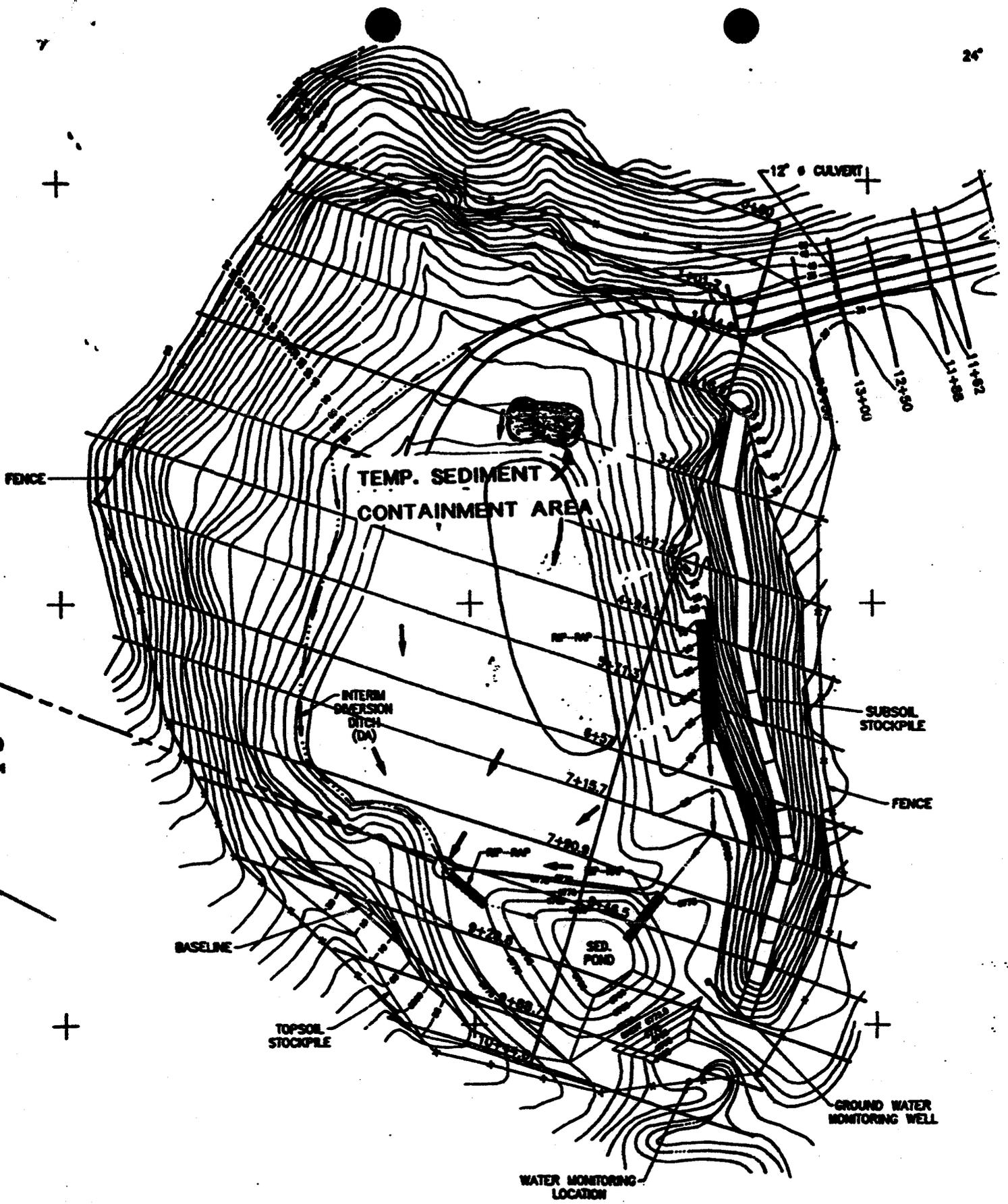


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