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RE: Revision of North Sediment Pond Cleanout Amendment, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/018-94C, Emery County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

Subsequent to discussions enumerated in the March 31, 1994 inspection report, the permittee has submitted a request (received April 18, 1994) to revise the sediment pond waste handling and disposal plan for the North Sediment Pond.

ANALYSIS

The permittee's proposes to enlarge the temporary sediment waste containment area within the Cottonwood/Wilberg Waste Rock Storage Facility. The "thicker" sediment waste would be placed in the enlarged containment area.

The revision must be on a trial basis and its performance must be evaluated prior to the next sediment pond cleanout.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the revision of Amendment # ACT/015/018-94C. Submit revised text and maps for insertion into the approved mining and reclamation plan.

