

COTTONWOOD/WILBERG/DES BEE DOVE
ACT/015/019 AND ACT/015/017
4th QUARTER 1995

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INTRODUCTION

The original Waste Rock Disposal Site is located on a 16 acre right-of-way from the BLM located approximately two miles from the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site along the east side of State Road 57.

Top-soil and sub-soil had been placed on the north end of the original site.

A new disposal site was constructed during the spring and summer of 1990 on an approved right-of-way from the BLM located west of State Road 57 and 1.75 miles south of the Cottonwood/Wilberg mine site. This facility is designed for 784,000 cubic yards of material and is planned to last for the life of the mines which it serves.

OPERATION

Fourth quarter pond cleaning sediment had been placed in its designated cell on active site.

INSPECTION

The new waste storage site was inspected on November 29, 1995 for structural stability. Inspection of the operation of this facility is conducted on a continual basis. At the time of inspection, refuse covered approximately 40% of the active site.

This area does not show any signs of instability or weakness. The small seep at the sediment pond area still could not be observed due to water elevation of the pond. Water seepage was occurring in the ditch leading to the pond.

No new rills or sluffing were observed during this inspection.

The sediment pond and dam at the new site were inspected. No signs of instability or weakness were found. The discharge structure and emergency spillway were intact and operational according to design.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des Bee Dove Waste Rock Sites are constructed according to sound engineering practices, and I do also certify that there was no evidence of significant instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions at the time of this inspection.



John Christensen
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Coal Annual Reports Review- 1994
Due June 30, 1995

Mine Name Cottonwood/Walberg

Date Submitted 4/4/1995

Compliance/Permitting _____

Instructions: Please review and verify operational commitments and note. Review annual report, initial and date when reviewed. If deficient, a hindrance violation should be prepared and noted in the inspection report. Please forward to appropriate permitting staff, if necessary, when completed. Inspectors should have all annual reports reviewed by June 30, 1995. Please return the completed form to PGL when completed. These reports will be returned to the Division in Salt Lake for filing in the library. Daron/Joe will assign permitting staff to review. Permitting staff should have all annual reports completed by September 30, 1995. Thank you.

Sections to be reviewed:

Cover Sheet and Mine Sequence Map-Reviewed (Initial/Date) June 16, 1995 *MM*

Summarized Water Monitoring Data - Reviewed June 16, 1995 (Ken) *MM*
Report Consolidated for All Pacific Corp Mines

Precipitation and Climatological Data -Reviewed June 16, 1995 (Ken) *MM*

Subsidence Monitoring Report - Reviewed June 16, 1995 *MM*
Report Consolidated for All Pacific Corp Mines

Vegetation Data/Revegetation Success Monitoring Reviewed 4/14/95 (Paul/Susan) *MM*

Annual Impoundment Certification - Reviewed 4/14/95 *MM*

Annual Overburden, Spoil, Refuse, Roof, Floor, etc Reviewed 4/14/95 *MM*

AVS Legal/Financial Update (Fourth Quarter complete)
Reviewed April 16, 1995 (Pam) *MM*
Being Updated

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2nd QUARTER 1995

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OPERATION

First quarter pond cleaning sediment was contained in the designated cell in the north end of the site. Pond cleaning sediment drying in the cell. New material was placed on the outslope toward the pond to establish a new berm for the next lift.

INSPECTION

The new waste storage site was inspected on June 29, 1995 for structural stability. Inspection of the operation of this facility is conducted on a continual basis. At the time of inspection, refuse covered approximately 20% of the active site.

This area does not show any signs of instability or weakness. The small seep at the sediment pond area could not be observed due to water elevation of the pond.

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ACT/015/017, DEER CREEK MINE, ACT/015/018,
COTTONWOOD/WILBERG MINE, ACT/015/019, TRAIL MOUNTAIN MINE,
ACT/015/009, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Transmitted herewith, please find one (1) copy of the Annual Reports for the above referenced PacifiCorp operations. The materials are organized as in previous years.

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

Sincerely,

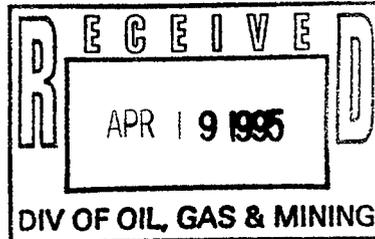
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