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Re: Midterm Review, Pacificorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Semborski:

As required by R645-303-211, the Division is commencing the mid-term permit review for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine. The elements of review will include the following:

- A review of the Plan to ensure that the requirements of all permit conditions, division orders, abatement plans, and plan changes approved subsequent to permit renewal are appropriately incorporated into the Plan document.
- A review of the Cottonwood Fan Portal reclamation plan to ensure that it meets the regulatory requirements. This is especially pertinent in light of the recent notification that reclamation of this area is planned for the upcoming construction season.
- An evaluation of the compliance status of the permit to ensure that all unabated enforcement actions comport with current regulations for abatement; verify the status of all finalized penalties levied subsequent to permit renewal and verify that there are no demonstrated patterns of violation.
- An evaluation of the reclamation bond to ensure that coverage adequately addresses permit changes approved subsequent to permit renewal, and to ensure that the bond amount is appropriately escalated in current-year dollars.

It is anticipated that the review will be completed within 30 days. You will be notified shortly thereafter of the results of the review and if there will need to be any follow up made by you. If you have any questions regarding the mid-term permit review, please call me at 538-5325.

Sincerely,


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