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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Cottonwood Fan Portal Phase I Bond Release, Energy West Mining Company,
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, ACT/015/019-BR00D outgoing

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division has completed a review of your July 6, 2000 submittal for Phase I Bond Release at the Cottonwood Fan Portal, ACT/015/019-BR00D. There are discrepancies between the approved Reclamation Plan in the MRP and the work that has actually been done. These deficiencies must be adequately resolved before the Division can make a finding on your application for Bond Release. A copy of the Division's technical analysis is enclosed for your information. Please respond to these deficiencies within 90 days or the Division will return your application.

I have enclosed a copy of the Division's draft directive, Requirements for Bond Release, to help you with this review. If you have any questions regarding the requirements of the technical analysis, please call Jim Smith at 801-538-5262, or me at 801-538-5258.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Acting Permit Supervisor

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