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<b>Permit Number</b>	ACT/015/017/ACT/015/019	<b>Report Date</b>	OCT. 7, 2002
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<b>Mine Name</b>	Cottonwood/Wilberg/Des-Bee-Dove/Trail Mountain
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<b>Company Name</b>	Energy West Mining Company
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<b>Excess Spoil Pile or Refuse Pile Identification</b>	<b>File Name</b>	Cottonwood Waste Rock Site
	<b>File Number</b>	
	<b>MSHA ID Number</b>	1211-UT-09-01211-03

<b>Inspection Date</b>	SEPT. 26, 2002
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<b>Inspected By</b>	John Christensen/Rick Cullum
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<b>Reason for Inspection</b> (Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)	2002 Third Quarter Inspection
<b>Attachments to Report?</b>	x No Yes

**Field Evaluation**

Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.

Foundation was prepared according to the approved plan.

**Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.**

Not applicable.

**Installation of final surface drainage systems.**

The out slopes of the containment berms are at their final configuration and have been revegetated. The inlet ditch to the pond has been lined with rip rap and is extended as the pile changes elevation.

**Placement and compaction of fill materials.**

The site was partially leveled and cleaned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2001. Final cleaning and leveling was completed in June of 2002.

The Trail Mountain Mine has ceased production. Mine refuse will no longer be haul to this site. The site will remain active to accommodate future pond cleanings at Trail Mountain, Cottonwood and Des-Bee-Dove Mines.

**Final grading and revegetation of fill.**

The out slopes of each containment/lift berm have had final grading and vegetation completed.

Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.

The south face of the refuse pile shows no indication of weakness or instabilities.

Other Comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

The total storage capacity of the site is a 784,000 cubic yards. The elevation of the current lift varies with the required drainage slope. The surveyed elevation at the center of the active lift is 6,803.31 ft. The final design elevation will be 6,850 ft. The entire site is approximately 36% capacity. The estimated volume hauled to the site year to date as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 was approximately 1000 cubic yards from the Desbee pond cleaning. The useable area of the present lift is approximately 98%. The containment area was cleaned and mixed with refuse during the leveling process.

Certification  
Statement



I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of earth and rock fills; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of earth and rock fills in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the fill structure has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

By: John Christensen, Sr. Construction Engineer  
(Full Name and Title)

Signature: *John Christensen* Date: 10/8/02

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