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RE: Midterm Permit Review, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/019-MT02-2

SUMMARY:

The midterm review for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine was initiated by way of Division correspondence to Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor on March 26, 2002. The following items were chosen for review:

1. An AVS check to ensure that Ownership and Control information is current and correct.
2. A review of the plan to ensure that the requirements of all permit conditions, division orders, notice of violation abatement plans, and permittee-initiated plan changes are appropriately incorporated into the plan document.
3. A review of the applicable portions of the permit to ensure that the plan contains commitments for application of the best technology currently available (BTCA) to prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to stream flows outside of the permit area.
4. A review of the bond to ensure that it is in order and that the cost estimate is accurate and is escalated to the appropriate year dollars.

This memo will address item one.

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IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30CFR773.22; 30CFR778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

Volume one of the MRP contains ownership and control information dated 1996. The 2000 annual report is somewhat more current with ownership and control information from 1999-2000. There are changes in the corporate structure that include end dates for individuals who have left their respective companies. The information has been updated in the MRP and the AVS.

Findings:

The information provided is adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations

RECOMMENDATION:

The midterm review is recommended for approval.

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