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J. McNamee
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Re: Additional Information for the Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Cottonwood Fan Portal Area, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/019, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits additional information to the application for Phase I bond release for the Cottonwood Fan Portal area. This information is meant to be incorporated into Volume 11 of the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP.

In December, 2003, OSM conducted an oversight inspection with DOGM. Inspectors Henry Austin (OSM) and Joe Helfrich (DOGM) accompanied Guy Davis (EWMC representative) to the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine site. At the conclusion of the oversight inspection, Mr. Austin had mentioned that before OSM concurred with DOGM for approval of the Phase I Bond Release of the Cottonwood Fan Portal area, the permittee would need to justify the removal of the two catch basins at the site. Mr. Helfrich also noted this in his December inspection report. No formal letter requesting justification of removal from either OSM or DOGM was received by the permittee.

The issue was discussed with DOGM (Jim Smith) and OSM (Henry Austin) on how to justify removal of the sediment basins. It was agreed that RUSLE could be used to model the area for sediment loss. In addition, Energy West was requested to submit the vegetation monitoring conducted during 2002 comparing the reclaimed area (1998) versus the reference area.

Attached with this letter is an amendment to update Volume 11 of the Cottonwood/Wilberg MRP to include the 2002 vegetation monitoring and sediment loss modeling of the reclaimed area of the Cottonwood Fan Portal area. Modeling was conducted using RUSLE version 1.06. All information is included as Appendix I, R645-301-300: Biology and Appendix B, R645-301-700: Hydrology of Volume 11.

Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

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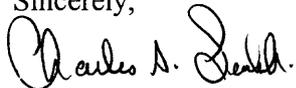
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Cottonwood Mine:
(801) 748-2319

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The required C1/C2 forms are included for the incorporation of all related information and amended text. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please feel free to contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski
Environmental/Geology Supervisor

Enclosures

Cc: Doug Johnson, EWMC, w/o Attachments
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change New Permit Renewal Exploration Bond Release Transfer

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

Permit Number: C/015/019

Title: Additional Information for the Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Cottonwood Fan Portal Area, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/019, Emery County, Utah.

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ increase decrease.
- Yes No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO#
- Yes No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #
- Yes No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
- Explain:* _____
- Yes No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Charles A. Semborski
Print Name

Charles A. Semborski
Sign Name, Position, Date

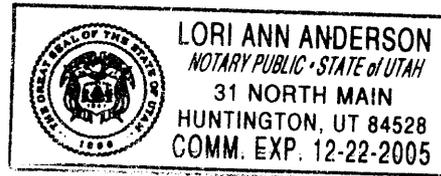
Geology/Permitting Supervisor 1-29-04

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 2004

Lori Ann Anderson
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 12/22, 2005

Attest: State of Utah } ss:
County of Emery



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Form DOGM- C1 (Revised March 12, 2002)

