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Subject: 2010 Annual Report Review Completion, Cottonwood Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019,
Task ID # 3795

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2010 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on April 26, 2011.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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Annual Report

Date 4/26/11

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by **March 31, 2011**. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Energy West Mining Company	Mine Name	Cottonwood/Wilberg
Permit Number	C/015/0019	Permit expiration Date	2014-07-06
Operator Name	Energy West Mining Company	Phone Number	+1 (435) 687-9821
Mailing Address	PO Box 310	Email	ken.fleck@pacificcorp.com
City	Huntington	State	UT
Zip Code	84528		

CERTIFIED REPORTS

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
 Not Required

A copy of the refuse pile report is included with submittal. EWMC sends these report to DOGM quarterly. Refer to Attachment A

Impoundments

- Required
 Not Required

A copy of the sediment pond report is included with report. EWMC sends these report to DOGM quarterly. Refer to Attachment A

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

Refuse has not been transported and stored at the Waste Rock Site since mine idled in 2001.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

All quarterly reports for the Cottonwood / Wilberg active waste rock site and the reclaimed waste rock site have been forwarded to the DOGM / SLC and are on file. The active waste rock site has not received refuse since 2001, when the Trail Mountain Mine ceased mining operations, and this Mine, as well as the Cottonwood / Wilberg Mines were sealed and placed in temporary cessation status. The reclaimed waste rock disposal facility has received a Phase III bond release. Only pond cleanout material is disposed of at the active site. 2010 quarterly impoundment inspections for the North, South and waste rock site ponds have been forwarded to DOGM / SL as well. The 30 day inspection frequency for the North and South MSHA ponds is current; no signs of instability have been reported for any of the three impoundments. All ponds have sediment storage capacity remaining below the 60 % cleanout elevation. All quarterly pond inspections are certified by Mr. John Christensen, Utah registered professional engineer.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

List other technical data and information as required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division. Specify whether the information is included as an attachment to this report or currently on file with the Division.

Please List Attachments:

No vegetation monitoring conducted on this site for year 2010.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements

Did Not meet Requirements

LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

The Division is Requesting that each Permittee review and update the legal, financial, compliance and related information in the plan as part of the annual report. Please provide the Department of Commerce, Annual Report of Officers, or other equivalent information as necessary to ensure that the information provided in the plan is current. Provide any other change as necessary regarding land ownership, lease acquisitions, legal results from appeals of violations, or other changes as necessary to update information required in the mining and reclamation plan. Include certified financial statements, audits or worksheets, which may be required to meet bonding requirements. Specify whether the information is currently on file with the Division or included as an attachment to the report.

LEGAL/ FINANCIAL UPDATE

Included

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Permit Boundary Description (Cottonwood) updated October 4, 2010 (final approval January 12, 2011)

On file at DOGM

Liability insurance updated August, 2010

On file at DOGM

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Met Requirements

Did Not meet Requirements

(Jim Smith, 13 April 2011) The Division received the Certificate of Insurance on 26 Aug. 2010: it covers all four EWMC mines.

(Jim Smith, 18 April 2011) Phase II and III bond release was conditionally approved on October 4, 2010, on condition that EWMC update the MRP maps to show all areas released from bond: final approval was on January 12, 2011 (Task ID 3594).

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2010, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R 645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Annual subsidence map - Included in Subsidence Report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mine Map - Mine has been idled since 2001 - see page 10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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REVIEWER COMMENTS Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

OTHER INFORMATION

Please provide any comments of further information to be included as part of the Annual Report. Any other attachments are to be provided as an attachment to this report. If information is submitted as a group rather than by individual mine, please identify each of the mine's data in the list below.

Please List Attachments:

Annual Raptor Report is found attached confidentially.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

Reviewed by Ingrid Campbell (4/11/11). The annual report included a raptor survey in the confidential section. The survey included nest location and activity data and an associated map depicting flight lines and nest locations. The survey did not include the cottonwood wilberg permit area. The mine is currently inactive, so no mining related disturbance occurred in 2010. However, if any activities occur in the future which may cause disturbance to nesting raptors, a survey of the area will need to be conducted prior to the activity. Activities that could cause disturbance to nesting raptors include reclamation or other earth-moving work during nesting season.