

# WATER QUALITY MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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December 11, 2013

TO: Internal File

THRU: Steve Christensen, Permit Supervisor 

FROM: Ken Hoffman, Hydrologist 

RE: Fourth Quarter of 2012 Water Monitoring, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Task ID #4216

The Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine monitoring plan is described in Appendix A of Volume 9 of the MRP.

There are no springs monitored at this site. The mine was sealed May 10, 2001, so in-mine monitoring sites TMA @ 32 and 2<sup>nd</sup> S XC-11 are no longer accessible. WCWR1 at the Waste Rock Site is the only well monitored. The pond at the Cottonwood Fan Portal was reclaimed in 2002 so UPDES 22896-002 is no longer reported to DOGM or the Division of Water Quality.

**1. Were data submitted for all of the MRP required sites?**

|         |   |                             |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| Streams | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Well    | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UPDES   | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2. Were all required parameters reported for each site?**

|         |   |                             |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| Streams | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Well    | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UPDES   | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

UT0022896-001 was the only UPDES site to discharge during the Fourth Quarter of 2012.

**3. Were any irregularities found in the data?**

**Streams** YES  NO

**Well** YES  NO

**UPDES** YES  NO

**4. On what date does the MRP require a five-year resampling of baseline water data.**

The Division renewed the permit on July 6, 2009. Baseline analyses were performed in 2006 and 2011 and baseline analyses will be due next in 2016.

**5. Based on your review, what further actions, if any, do you recommend?**

No further action is required at this time.

**6. Does the Mine Operator need to submit more information to fulfill this quarter's monitoring requirements?** YES  NO

**7. Follow-up from last quarter, if necessary.**

None.

**8. Did the Mine Operator submit all missing and/or irregular data?**

NA