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June 28, 2013

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Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
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Subject: 2012 Annual Report Review Completion, Cottonwood Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019,
Task ID# 4300

Dear Mr. Fleck :

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2012 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 28, 2013.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office
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Annual Report

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 the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	PacifiCorp	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	
City	Huntington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84528

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Refuse Piles

- Required
 Not Required

Impoundments

- Required
 Not Required

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

Refuse and impoundment reports are submitted quarterly by the permittee to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements Did Not meet Requirements

[PWB, 6/4/2013]

Quarterly reports were received on 5/8/2012, 9/5/2012, 11/7/2012 and 2/19/2013.

The 2012 Fourth Quarter inspection report, received on 2/19/2013, states that the CWW refuse site no longer receives waste rock, but remains open to accept pond cleanings at closed mine sites (Trail Mountain and Cottonwood mines). The current lift is 6,803.31 ft. The useable area of the present lift is 97%. The final design elevation is 6,850 ft. The site is at 36% capacity. Total capacity is 784,000 cu yds. Lifts have been contemporaneously reclaimed.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Mine has been in cessation since 2001.

Reviewer Comments

The Cottonwood / Wilberg Mine ceased secondary coal production using longwall methods prior to 2001. The conveyors and main entries were used to transport coal from the Trail Mountain Mine through East Mountain to the tipple in Grimes Wash (Cottonwood Mine). The Mine was sealed and placed into temporary cessation status in 2001. All coal extraction areas are considered as having reached maximum deformation and dormancy. All data submitted in the 2012 Annual Subsidence Monitoring Report is relative to areas 27 and 28, which are associated with the Deer Creek Mine. (PHH, 3/26/2013). A Hydrologic monitoring program annual report for 2012 was filed as part of the annual report summarizing the water monitoring results conducted at Deer Creek, Cottonwood/Wilberg, and Trail Mountain mines. (KMH 6/26/13)

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. 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	
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements