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Subject: Update to Volume 10, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Task ID #4632

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division has reviewed your application at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Attachment
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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0150019
TaskID: 4632
Mine Name: COTTONWOOD/ WILBERG
Title: UPDATE VOLUME 10

Reclamation Plan

Hydrological Information Reclamation Plan

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-763.100 As discussed with the Permittee during a site inspection on April 1, 2014, rule 763.100 currently states: "In no case will the structure be removed sooner than two years after the last augmented seeding." Due to the definitive nature of this rule, the pond cannot be removed as currently described in the MRP. Please update the MRP to clearly state that the sediment pond will remain in place until at least two year after the last augmented seeding.

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