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cc: Karl
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

I am enclosing for submittal the 3rd Quarter 2015 Engineering Inspection Reports for the Deer Creek and Elk Canyon (1211-UT-09-00121-01) Waste Rock Sites. Please make note that site 1211-UT-09-00121-02 was sold under a purchase agreement on August 4, 2015 to Bowie Refined Coal LLC. PacifiCorp will no longer report on this site beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2015.

Also note that the Cottonwood Waste Rock site was also sold under a purchase agreement on June 5, 2015 to Bowie Resources Inc. PacifiCorp will no longer report on this site beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact Mr. Ken Fleck at 435-687-4712.

Sincerely,

Richard Cullum
Coal Quality/Hydrology Specialist
Interwest Mining Company

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Permit Number	C/015/0017/C/015/0019	Report Date	Sept. 22, 2015
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Mine Name: Cottonwood/Wilberg

Company Name: Energy West Mining Company

Excess Spoil Pile or Refuse Pile Identification	Pile Name	Old Waste Rock Site
	Pile Number	

Inspection Date: Sept. 8, 2015

Inspected By: Mark Reynolds/Rick Cullum

Reason for Inspection <small>(Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)</small>	2015 Third Quarter Inspection
	Attachments to Report? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Field Evaluation

Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.

Constructed according to plan.

Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.
Not applicable.

Installation of final surface drainage systems.
All surfaces are at their final configuration and drainage established.

Placement and compaction of fill materials.
This site is complete and at capacity.

Final grading and revegetation of fill.
Site is complete and vegetation has been established.

Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.
None observed.

Other Comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

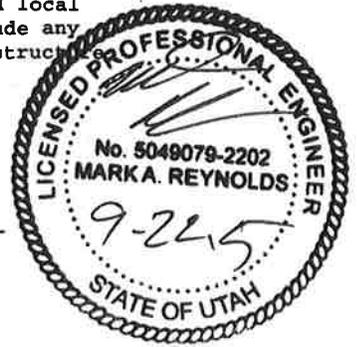
The site will continued to be inspected until MSHA confirms the Refuse site has been abandoned.

Certification Statement I hereby certify that; I am experienced in the construction of earth and rock fills; I am qualified and authorized in the State of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of earth and rock fills in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the fill structure has been maintained in accordance with approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and, that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.

By: Mark Reynolds, Sr. Construction Engineer
(Full Name and Title)

Signature:  Date: 7-22-15

P.E. Number & State: 5049079-2202, Utah



INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED REPORT ON EXCESS SPOIL PILE OR REFUSE PILE			
Permit Number	C/015/0018	Report Date	Sept. 22, 2015
Mine Name	Deer Creek		
Company Name	InterWest Mining Company		
Excess Spoil Pile or Refuse Pile I.D.	Pile Name	ELK CANYON/ORIGINAL SITE	
	Pile Number		
	MSHA ID Number	1211-UT-09-00121-01	
Inspection Date	Sept. 8, 2015		
Inspected By	Mark Reynolds/Rick Cullum		
Reason for Inspection <small>(Annual, Quarterly or Other Periodic Inspection, Critical Installation, or Completion of Construction)</small>	2015 3rd Quarter Inspection		
	Attachments to Report?	X No	Yes

Field Evaluation

Foundation preparation, including the removal of all organic material and topsoil.
The construction of both sites have been complete for some time in excess of 18 years. The foundations appear to be stable.

Placement of underdrains and protective filter systems.
None

Installation of final surface drainage systems.
The slopes of both sites have no rills, gullies or sloughage present.

Placement and compaction of fill materials.
No fill material is being placed at either site, since both are at their designed capacity. The Elk Canyon site contains approximately 24,000 yd³ original site 90,000 yd³ of fill material.

Final grading and revegetation of fill.
The sites are at capacity. The final grades are established and are re-vegetated.

Appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.
None were observed.

Other Comments. Describe any changes in the geometry of the Excess Spoil/Refuse Pile structure, instrumentation, average and maximum lifts of materials placed in the pile, elevations of active benches, total and remaining storage capacity of the structure, evidence of fires in the pile and abatement of such fires, volumes of materials placed in the structure during the year, and any other aspect of the structure affecting its stability or function which has occurred during the reporting period.

There was approximately 2000 tons coal temporarily stacked at the Elk Canyon pad at the time of inspection.

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