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Subject: 2014 Annual Report Review Completion, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019,
Task ID #4858

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2014 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 2, 2015.

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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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 | 7/6/2019 |
| Operator Name | Energy West Mining Company | Phone Number | +1 (435) 687-9821 |
| Mailing Address | P.O. Box 310 | Email | kenneth.fleck@pacificorp.com |
| 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

A copy of the quarterly waste rock site reports are found in Attachment A

Impoundments

- Required
- Not Required

A copy of the quarterly Impoundment reports are found in Attachment A

Other: Raptor Report

Submitted as a separate confidential attachment

OPERATOR COMMENTS

The Cottonwood/Wilberg mine has been in a status of temporary cessation since 2001. For latest production maps, refer to the 2001 Annual Report.

REVIEWER COMMENTS

- Met Requirements
- Did Not meet Requirements

The Permittee, Energy West Mining Company, submitted quarterly reports with P.E. certifications for the North pond, South pond, and the waste rock site pond for all 4 quarters of 2014. The inspections were performed by Mr. Mark Reynolds, P.E., and Mr. Rick Cullum, RLS for the permittee. There were no indications of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions reported for any of the three impoundments during any of the quarterly inspections. The North and South ponds had 0.24 AF and 0.19 AF of sediment storage capacity remaining below the 60 % cleanout elevation on December 8, 2014. The 4th Quarter inspection / P.E. certification is determined as the Annual Impoundment Certification for these two ponds. The December 8, 2014 inspection report for the waste rock site sediment pond reported that there was NO sediment storage capacity remaining below the 60 % cleanout elevation. The DOGM reclamation specialist assigned to this site was E-mailed on 4/3/2015 about the zero sediment capacity and that person indicated that

the cleaning of the waste rock pond was occurring (as of 4/3/2015). The inlet / outlet conditions for each of the three ponds were reported as being good, as were there associated slope conditions. The P.E. certifications were completed by Mr. Mark Reynolds on December 29, 2014.

Quarterly waste rock pile inspections for the active waste rock site and the old (reclaimed) waste rock site with their respective P.E. certifications were submitted for each of the four quarters of 2014. The 4th quarter inspection was conducted on December 8, 2014 by Mr. Mark Reynolds, Utah registered professional engineer. He noted no signs of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions. The foundation has been prepared according to the approved design plan. Outslopes of each containment / lift berms are at final configuration and have been re-vegetated. Mr. Reynolds completed the P.E. certification requirements for the 4th quarter inspection on December 29, 2014. As of April 3, 2015, the transfer of this facility from the Cottonwood / Wilberg Mine permit area (Task ID # 4789) to the Trail Mountain Mine permit area (Task ID # 4790) has yet to be approved by the Division.

The quarterly inspections for 2014 for the old (reclaimed) waste rock site are also P.E. certified by Mr. Reynolds. The 4th quarter inspection was conducted by Mr. Reynolds on December 8, 2014. It has been graded to final configuration and re-vegetated in accordance with the approved MRP design. The 21 acres of disturbance for this site have received Phase III bond release through the Division and OSMRE. The Permittee intends to conduct quarterly inspections of this site until MSHA confirms that the site has been abandoned, (PHH, 4/3/2015).

The five subsidence monitoring areas associated with the Cottonwood / Wilberg Mine (6, 14, 15, 16, and 17 / See FIGURE 2 / 2014 SUBSIDENCE MONITORING AREAS STUDIED FOR SUBSIDENCE / Energy West 2014 Annual Report) have had their respective Federal leases relinquished. Therefore, the maximum amount of surface deformation has been achieved, and the Federal government approved discontinuation of the subsidence monitoring requirements in 2010. All areas settled between 62 % and 89 % of the NCB model predicted deformation . The Energy West Mining Company Annual Subsidence Monitoring Report for the East and Trail Mountain Properties - 2014 data is certified by Mr. Ken Fleck, Utah certified professional geologist (PHH, 4/3/2015).

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:

Attachment A: Copy of Impoundment and Refuse Pile Reports.

The annual hydrology and subsidence reports are submitted as a separate volume.

Reviewer Comments

The main mine site is currently undergoing demolition of structures with backfilling and grading planned for summer 2015. It is expected seeding will occur in fall 2015.

New Waste Rock Site: This site is being transferred to the Trail Mountain Mine and will no longer be applicable.

Cottonwood Mine Portals in Cottonwood Canyon. The two portals and soil storage areas (1.9) acres were graded and seeded this year.

The remaining area was reclaimed in 1998 and Phase III bond release was granted September 2010.

13.81 acres of the Old Waste Rock Site recieved phase III bond release on 7/22/09. The 1.81 acres that are not reclaimed provide storage from rock and soil that are to be used for reclamation of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine.

The Leach Field in Grimes Wash (3.7 acres) underwent final reclamation in spring 2015.

For all newly reseeded sites reclaimed in 2015 the bond clock will start and Qualitative observations will be made in the Spring/Fall annually with Quantitative analysis in years 2, 3, 5, 9, and 10 (2017, 2018, 2020, 2024, 2025). (LR 4/3/15)

The Permittee has submitted the Annual Hydrology quality and quantity data for all of the MRP approved water monitoring sites in each quarter during 2014 (KS).

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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| | | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Cottonwood / Wilberg Mine underground workings | See 2001 Annual Report | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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Reviewer Comments Met Requirements Did Not Meet Requirements

No underground coal recovery had occurred for many years prior to 2001. The CWW belt haulage was used to transport Trail Mountain Mine product through East Mountain for truck shipment to the Hunter power plant. Both Trail Mountain Mine and CWW Mine were sealed in 2001 and placed in temporary cessation status. Final reclamation of the Trail Mountain Access area was completed in October 2014. Reclamation of the Grimes Wash main Mine facilities area is also ongoing at this time (4/3/2015 / PHH).