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RE: Status Update of *Cottonwood Mine*, C015/019

The permittee conducted inspection on April 17, 2020. The information is as follows:

- Identification signs were in placed as required by the R645 Coal Rules.
- No runoff has occurred on the reclamation site.
- Monitoring equipment such as rain gage and Manning's Samplers were set-up. There was evidence of storm runoff in the Right Fork of Gimes for last year.
- A cross-sectional survey was completed on April 29, 2020 at the truck turn-around at Cottonwood Canyon. The cross-sections will identify the steepness of the slopes surrounding the turn-around area. A plan is being developed to stabilize these slopes as required by the State for Phase III bond release.
- Permittee has submitted an amendment to the Division called, "Cottonwood Phase II & III Bond Release Leachfield Area" which is schedule to be review by May 11, 2020.
- No repair work is required to the property.

