

Czapla, Dustin

From: Czapla, Dustin
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 8:21 AM
To: 'Lucero, Jeremy J'
Subject: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report
Attachments: Dept of Natural Resources001.pdf

From: Czapla, Dustin
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 12:25 PM
To: Lucero, Jeremy J
Cc: dgerwe@blm.gov
Subject: RE: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Hello Jeremy,

Thank you for submitting your response to my February 1, 2012 inspection report. The inspection report noted two possible problems at the site.

1. It was unclear whether the entire mine related disturbance had been contained within the approved affected area.
2. Some of the affected area boundary markers appeared to be incorrectly placed, or were missing.

Please note that the affected area (disturbance) of a mine site includes all of the area that has been disturbed as a result of the mine operation. This includes all excavations, roads, parking and storage areas, processing and stockpile areas, etc. The map that you have submitted appears to have correctly outlined the approved affected area (permit boundaries) for the mine site. However, the area on the map that is labeled "Current Disturbance" appears to outline only an area that contains less than 0.2 acres. Based on my observations made during the February 2012 inspection of this site, I believe that the current disturbance at this site is greater than that outlined on the map you have submitted. Also, it appears that some of the roads constructed for access to the upper mine benches may fall outside of the approved affected area.

Please confirm that the permit area shown on the submitted map is accurate and contains an area no greater than the approved 3.27 acres shown on Exhibit C of the original application (attached). Also, please survey the entire disturbance at the site and show this on a map in relation to the approved permit area. Please submit this information to me, at the Division's Grand Junction field office, by April 6, 2012.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Dustin Czapla

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From: Lucero, Jeremy J [<mailto:Jeremy.Lucero@dot.state.co.us>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Czapla, Dustin
Cc: Spor, Corinne
Subject: RE: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dustin,
This is what we sent out. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,
Jeremy Lucero
R3 Assistant Materials Engineer
Grand Junction, CO

From: Czapla, Dustin [<mailto:Dustin.Czapla@state.co.us>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 8:09 AM
To: Lucero, Jeremy J
Subject: RE: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Jeremy,

As long as I receive a copy, it doesn't matter whether you mail or drop it off. Thank you.

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From: Lucero, Jeremy J [<mailto:Jeremy.Lucero@dot.state.co.us>]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 7:40 AM
To: Czapla, Dustin
Cc: Spor, Corinne
Subject: RE: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dustin,
We sent the letter to:
US Dept of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
REL 3620; COC-63674 (CO-150)
2465 South Townsend Ave
Montrose CO 81401

and was signed by Cynthia Sperling.

I believe that we have complete all the requests in the original inspection report we just need to get you a copy. Would you like for us to mail or drop off a copy at your office?

Thank you,
Jeremy Lucero
R3 Assistant Materials Engineer
Grand Junction, CO

From: Lucero, Jeremy J
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:28 PM
To: Dustin Czapla
Cc: Spor, Corinne
Subject: FW: BLM Burnt Shale Pit, Unresolved Problems Noted in a Past Inspection Report

Dustin,
We received this letter today about our Burnt Shale Pit. I believe that we have already addressed these issues and sent verification a couple of weeks ago. I am wondering if this was sent before you have a chance to process that information or have we not properly addressed all the issues?

Thank you,
Jeremy Lucero
R3 Assistant Materials Engineer
Grand Junction, CO

<< File: Unresolved Problems Inspection Report 03-16-2012.pdf >>

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BLM BURNT SHALE PIT

NORTH OF LOMA

EXHIBIT "C"

SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4

SEC. 9, T. 7 S., R. 102 W., 6th P.M.

GARFIELD COUNTY

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E 1076 500

Scale 1" = 100'
contour interval 2'

ACRES IN PERMITTED
AREA = 3.27

STOCKPILE AND
PARKING AREA

LIMITS OF
PERMITTED AREA

TO RANGELY
PIT

Haul Road

OPEN FACE

OWNERSHIP

BLM

HITCHBORN LIVESTOCK CO.

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP.

GAS PIPELINE

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9

STATE HIGHWAYS 139

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9

