

NPDES Permit Changes After Initial Public Notice

Peabody Coulterville Mining, L.L.C.

Gateway Mine (NPDES Permit No. IL0062189)

13101 Zeigler 11 Road

Coulterville, Illinois 62237

2 miles south of Coulterville, Illinois (Randolph County)

The following revisions were made to NPDES Permit No. IL0062189 following public notice to clarify that a compacted clay liner is required in pollution control structures when they are initially constructed and that the liner is required to have a permeability of no greater than 1×10^{-7} centimeters per second:

1. Page 20, Construction Authorization No. 8161-00, December 3, 2014, in the paragraph discussing foundation preparation for Slurry Cell No. 5, the phrase, "...in the event that any or all of these cells receive runoff from exposed coarse refuse on the embankment outsoles..." has been deleted.
2. Page 20, Construction Authorization No. 8161-00, December 3, 2014, in the paragraph following the one discussed in Item 1, the sentence has been deleted, "It is noted that compacted clay liners are required only in ditches that convey runoff from exposed coarse refuse on the embankment outsoles."
3. Page 23, Construction Authorization No. 8161-00, December 3, 2014, in Item 12, the following sentence has been deleted, "Compacted clay liner is required in the sedimentation basin cells and drainage control structures only in the event that these structures receive runoff from exposed coarse refuse on the embankment outsoles."