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Mr. Charles Durrett  
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RE: Notice of Intention to  
Commence Coal Exploration  
Carbon County, Utah  
CEP/007/002

Dear Mr. Durrett:

Thank you for your June 3, 1982 letter regarding Sunedco Coal Company's proposed coal exploration operations in Carbon County, Utah. The plan meets the requirements of parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq, Utah Code Annotated, 1953. The Division hereby issues approval for the exploration operations as described in the exploration plans.

The Division would like to see incorporated into the plan of operations the following plan regarding the revegetation of the bulk sample sites at the Dugout and Coal Creek mines and at Fish Creek.

As it is anticipated that these areas will be redisturbed within the near future (two to three years), this seed mix is considered as part of a temporary stabilizing plan which may include the use of introduced species in order to achieve a quick, temporary and/or stabilizing cover that aids in controlling erosion, as per UMC 817.112(b).

<u>Species</u>	<u>Rate (lbs PLS/ac)</u>
Crested wheatgrass - ( <u>Agropyron cristatum</u> )*	3
Thickspike wheatgrass ( <u>Agropyron dasystachyum</u> )	4
Western wheatgrass ( <u>Agropyron smithii</u> )	5
Great Basin wildrye ( <u>Elymus cinereus</u> )	4
Yellow sweetclover ( <u>Melilotus officinalis</u> )	4

\*Denotes introduced species.

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It is highly recommended that, following broadcast seeding, the soil be raked over the seeds to cover them. Seeding should be undertaken as late in the fall as possible, for example, in late October, early November, weather permitting.

Upon completion of the operations, the Division will require notification of completion and a description of the reclamation activities which have taken place for each site.

Sincerely,

  
for THOMAS N. LETTING  
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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