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Attention: D. Larry Damrau

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Damrau:

Attached is the Soils Report we discussed in conjunction with the reclaiming of #3 Mine ventilation shaft construction site. I have discussed this report with your soils person, Mr. Mark Humphrey. He feels that the condition of our soil as reported is sufficient for reclamation. Mr. Humphrey asked that I send the reseeding mixture that we use and the reasons for using the mixture. Also find attached a letter from the Bureau of Land Management to Mr. Stevens, our geologist, with a copy to O.S.M., spelling out the mixture used under Federal Regulations for quick cover on disturbed areas which is not too palatable to livestock. We have used this mixture at many drill sites with exceptional results without the benefit of added fertilizers.

I hope this letter with attachments answers all the questions you had concerning the reclamation of the area in question. If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

PRICE RIVER COAL COMPANY

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Eugene L. Haub  
Construction Supervisor

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Enclosures

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