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Ms. Jody Belviso
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Jody
Dear Ms. Belviso:

Re: Blackhawk Coal Company, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/002, Carbon County, Utah

I am responding to your letter of July 26, 1990 summarizing the results of our July 18 meeting wherein we discussed stipulations to the reclamation plan for the above-referenced site. In light of that meeting, and based upon subsequent discussions within the Division, the Division is withdrawing the following stipulations to the Willow Creek Final Closure and Reclamation Plan:

- UMC 817.111.117(1) - 10 year liability period (LK)
- UMC 817.133(2) - Reclaim to wildlife and grazing (LK)
- UMC 817.133(3) - Revise and eliminate references to industrial use (LK)
- UMC 817.48(1,2) - Analyze topsoil cover material for the coally area (HS)

The balance of the Division's stipulations as enumerated below have been adequately addressed:

- UMC 800(1) - Submit reclamation agreement and \$10,000 bond (JRH)
- UMC 817.133(1) - Commitment to notify the Division (LK)
- UMC 817.24(1) - Deep ripping of coally material (HS)

Based on the above, there are no outstanding stipulations at this time. The Division agrees to placement of materials from the sediment traps in the adjacent AML disposal pit. The Division also agrees that covering of the coally area with pit run gravel is compatible with the approved post mining land use. The \$10,000 bond is eligible for release upon request by Blackhawk, after implementation of the postmining land use.

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I appreciate your willingness in working towards the resolution of these issues with the Division.

Sincerely,



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