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TO: Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *ly K.*
RE: Skyline Breakout, Utah Fuel Company, Skyline Mine,
ACT/007/008 - 88B, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

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Summary

The Above referenced amendment received July 19, 1988 has been reviewed for the biological resources information and planning. While the amendment has addressed most of the biological requirements, plans for temporary (interim) stabilization are lacking.

Analysis

Construction has been timed to avoid conflict with special wildlife use periods and is acceptable. Plans to screen the entries to prevent wildlife access is appropriate.

Plans for final revegetation of the site and for interim stabilization of the topsoil pile and forest service road are acceptable. However, the proposed amendment does not discuss temporary (interim) stabilization of the remaining disturbed area between the construction period and final reclamation. Plans to vegetate or otherwise stabilize disturbed areas not actively needed for mining needs to be addressed.

Recommendations

The referenced amendment could be approved when this issue has been adequately addressed.

cc: R. Harden
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