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RE: Permanent Access Road
To Subsoil Sediment Basin
Star Point Mines
ACT/007/006, Folder #3, #4
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ben:

The Division has reviewed your letter dated November 3, 1983 submitted in response to our October 12, 1983 letter which outlined remaining concerns pursuant to NOV N83-1-4-3 #1 of 3. Apparently there is still some confusion with regard to the information requested of the operator. The following comments hopefully will clear up the confusion:

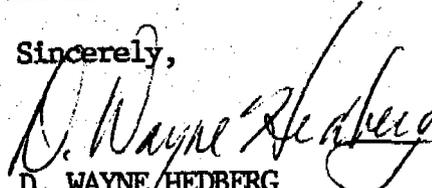
- Item #1 The intent of this question originally was meant to address new construction and methods of soil handling as related to the road construction disturbance, not how the subsoil will be transported up the road.
- Item #2 The section is complete for the most part, however, the operator should address interim protection of the new disturbance for the indicated area. If disturbance occurs at certain times of the year, it could result in bare soil for an excessive period of time. What interim protection measures will be implemented until seeding and mulching occurs?
- Item #3 Adequately addressed by the operator.

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Once these remaining questions have been resolved the proposal can be determined complete and approvable.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


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