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TO: John J. Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*
RE: USFS Comments (submitted September 22, 1987), Item No. 15, Corner Canyon Breakout, Star Point Mines, PMC, ACT/007/006, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

Table 68 (attached) only included 3 portals and a ventilation fan for the Corner Canyon Breakout Area and Facilities. The USFS commented that a tank and deck should also be included. I spoke with Ben Grimes on October 7, 1987, and confirmed these facilities. He stated that there are two buried diesel tanks at the breakout for the fan motor. Therefore, the "Area and Facilities" section should add the tank and deck to Table 68.

Additionally, the reclamation activity on Table 68 for the Corner Canyon Breakout did not clearly state that the area will be backfilled with materials as well as contour trenches or water bars constructed and the area seeded. This information also should be added to Table 68. All of this reclamation work would be accomplished from access within the mine.

For clarity in the PAP, Table 68 (Reclamation Timetable) Table 69 (Summary of Bond Calculations) and Exhibit 36 (Bond Calculations) should all reflect the above-mentioned changes for the Corner Canyon breakout.

The Seeley Canyon breakout comment from the USFS is inappropriate because this area was never developed (per telephone conversation with Ben Grimes on October 7, 1987).

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TABLE 68
RECLAMATION TIMETABLE

Year	Area and Facilities	Reclamation Activities	Reclaimed Acres
1986-87	Portal Area No. 1 Substation Shop Warehouse Ventilation Fan Coal Chute & Vicinity Portals (6) Power Line & Poles Roads Decks	Remove facilities & foundations (completed) Dismantle, grade, mulch & reseed area (completed) Seal & backfill (completed) Remove, fill holes & reseed Rip, drag & recontour, install water bars, mulch, reseed & replant (completed)	10.1
1987-88	Portal Area No. 2 Ventilation fan Substation Portals (2) Deck	Dismantle & remove foundation Remove facilities & foundations Seal & backfill Rip, drag & recontour, grade, install water bars, mulch, reseed & replant	0.64
1987-88	Exploration Road Area 11	<i>Same as before</i> Grade and plant	2.4
2005	Corner Canyon Breakouts Portals (3) Ventilation fan <i>Tank Deck</i>	Seal & backfill Dismantle & remove <i>Seal from D/P</i>	2.1

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