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Dear Tonia:

Thank you for sending the copy of the article. Every piece of tangible, supportive evidence I can find is helpful.

As to the Native Plants Seminar, I was very impressed in talking with their people. I might have them work with me on mycorrhigae, as we are having difficulties with our trees and shrubs.

I felt the facilities for the meeting were insufficient and poorly set up for the number of people present. The discussions were good, but perhaps more was warranted.

My major comment is that, as is often common for meetings conducted by researchers and college professors, many seemingly good ideas are presented for solving problems encountered in revegetation. However, most of these ideas have not been made practicable to the real, every day coal mining situation. Practicality and economic feasibility are the real problems behind solving reclamation questions. Many of the solutions may be site specific; although the discussion of alternatives could provide ideas.

I would like to receive a copy of your paper on Range-Sites when it is available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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