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Mr. John Huefner  
Reclamation Engineer  
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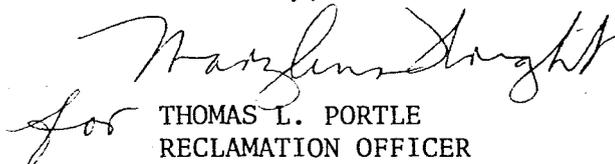
RE: Topsoil Storage & Enhancement  
Sunnyside Mine  
ACT/007/007  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Huefner:

After consultation with Division reclamation biologists, we have determined that the proposed species, Agropyron riparium, A. dasytachyum and Melilotus officinalis are, in fact, adaptable for the intended use and that the application rates 6.59, and 1 lb./acre were adequate.

I am pleased to receive your cooperation and enthusiasm on this project as I feel this type of endeavor is a worthy one and look forward to seeing the results. I'm confident that this type of approach will yield a favorable effect on soil factors such as fertility and organic matter contact while affording adequate protection and will prove superior to a traditional stockpile in this regard.

Sincerely,

  
for THOMAS L. PORTLE  
RECLAMATION OFFICER

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Enclosure

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