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REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Jean Semborski
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RE: Approval of Topsoil Storage
Procedures at Lambs Trailer
Location
Hiawatha Complex
ACT/007/011
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Jean:

This letter shall indicate approval of topsoil storage procedures as discussed on December 10, 1981. This approval is for soils we discussed (i.e. from the sediment pond excavation and those materials which were recovered from the fill operation near the terminal points of the conveyor and the coal stockpile area). It does not include approval for storage of other soils in this area unless approval for storage of these soils in this location is subsequently approved. The approval is contingent upon the following conditions:

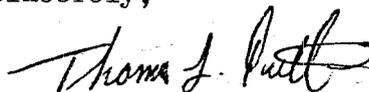
1. Soil depth is not to exceed four (4) feet in depth.
2. All outslopes of the stockpile shall be no steeper than a 2:1 slope.
3. The top of the stockpiles may be flat or may be undulatory in nature with the maximum relief being no greater than one (1) foot to minimize erosion by wind.
4. Overland flow shall be diverted away from the topsoil stockpile by use of a berm above the stockpile area.
5. A berm shall be employed at the toe of the stockpile to retain any topsoil which may be carried off the stockpile by water erosion.

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6. The seed mix recently approved by Division Biologist Lynn Kunzler shall be utilized to revegetate the stockpile. This should be done no later than December 18, 1981.

This letter is also intended to document the substance of our December 10, 1981 phone conversaton. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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