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J.A. Holligan, Coordinator
ARCO Coal Company
Permits and Compliance Group
555 Seventeenth Street
Box 5300
Denver, Colorado 80217

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Holligan:

We have reviewed your proposal of September 9, 1980, for a temporary revegetation seed mix at the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine. This seed mix is approved as follows:

- Tegmar Dwarf Intermediate Wheatgrass - 10 lbs. Pure Live Seed/acre;
- Pubescent Wheatgrass - 10 lbs. Pure Live Seed/acre;
- Indian rice grass - 4 lbs. Pure Live Seed/acre;
- Yellow Sweetclover - 2 lbs. Pure Live Seed/acre.

If any of these seeds are not available due to local market conditions, the respective alternatives are listed below:

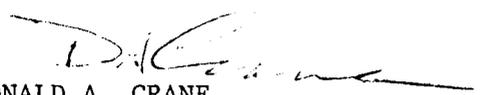
- Western Wheatgrass;
- Slender Wheatgrass;
- Great Basin Wild Rye;
- Utah Sweetvetch.

The rate of application should remain the same for the primary and the alternative seed.

We emphasize that this is approved only as a temporary seed mix to be used in stabilizing areas that will later be redisturbed, such as embankments and cuts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


DONALD A. CRANE

cc: James Smith, DOGM, Utah ✓