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Paige B. Beville, Manager
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Re: Seeding Time Change, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines, ACT/007/016-97A, Folder#2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Beville:

The above referenced amendment is hereby approved with the following condition. Page 3-53 of the permit will be rewritten to commit to the following:

1. Raking will be done if seeding is to occur later than two weeks after soil preparation and /or if the soil has become hardened.
2. Mountain Coal Company will evaluate the site one year from the time of seeding along with the OGM biologist to assess the success of the seeding and will decide in conjunction with the OGM biologist on any areas requiring additional seeding or hand planting.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 801-538-5306.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
 Associate Director of Mining

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 Enclosure

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