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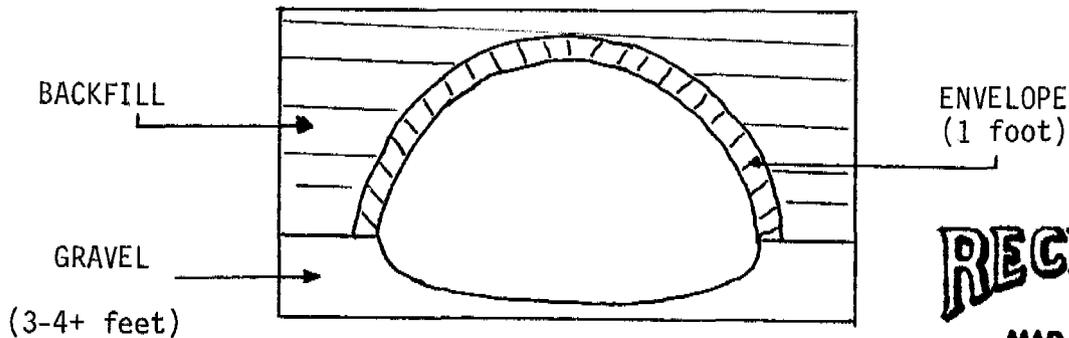
Priscilla Burton
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Dear Priscilla:

As per our telephone conversation on March 6, 1991, it is SC3's understanding that the portal development material can be used as backfill for the stream culvert upon receipt of this letter requesting permission for the above referenced activity.

By allowing SC3 to use the non-toxic and non-acid forming portal development material, more of the excess substitute topsoil can be saved and used in reclaiming areas of pre-SMACRA disturbance where topsoil was not salvaged.

To adequately address your concerns pertaining to R614-301-731.310, a typical bedding detail is shown, preceded with the following brief explanation. Prior to any backfilling of material around the culvert, a 3-4 foot layer of gravel will be placed along the lower portion of the culvert. As backfilling begins, the 1 foot envelope of gravel around the entire upper portion of the culvert will be emplaced concurrent with the backfilling operation. This procedure, along with the proper surface water drainage control will minimize any risk of water pollution or other environmental damage.



Typical Bedding Detail

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SC3 greatly appreciates your cooperation, and if additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



Johnny Pappas
Environmental Coordinator

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