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TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Henry Sauer, Senior Reclamation Soils Specialist 

RE: Aberdeen Mine Left Fork Fan Installation Amendment,
Andalex Resources, Centennial Project, ACT/007/019-94G,
Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SYNOPSIS

The permittee submitted a proposal to install a new fan portal at the Aberdeen Mine (Left Fork Fan). An informal review of the requisite soil survey was performed by this writer approximately one month ago.

ANALYSIS

This writer's informal review revealed the commitment to salvage topsoil from the disturbed area (Soil Survey and Topsoil Salvage Plan {Appendix M of the MRP} conducted by Chris Hansen representing Earth Fax Engineering) did not meet the minimum regulatory requirements for topsoil salvage (R645-301-232.100.). This deficiency was discussed with Mr. Micheal Glasson (Andalex Resources) and Mr. Chris Hansen. Consequently, the permittee's consultant revised (Revision Date: November 10, 1994) pages 9 and 10 and Attachment C of the soil survey report.

The commitment for the removal and segregation of topsoil from the surface disturbance associated with the installation of the Left Fork Fan, as revised, is adequate to meet the minimum regulatory requirement for topsoil salvage.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Amendment ACT 007/019-94G.

