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Subject: Revegetation at the Blazon Mine

Dear Lynn:

Pursuant to and as explained in our conversations of October 3 and 4, 1988, and on behalf of North American Equities, Ltd., I herewith request the following changes in the revegetation efforts at the Blazon Mine (Permit No. INA/007/021):

1. The approved plan calls for broadcast seeding followed by spreading and hand-crimping mulch over most of the area to be revegetated. Due to the steepness of the slopes, I request that permission be granted to hydroseed and hydromulch the area. Procedures to be used will be as follows:
 - o Prepare seed bed as originally intended.
 - o Spray seed with a small amount of mulch added as a tracer to indicate where seed has been applied.
 - o Following seed application, apply mulch and a tackifier on a second pass. Approximately 2500 pounds of mulch per acre will be applied.
2. I am of the understanding that discrepancies have existed between the various seed mixes submitted for approval. Based on my discussion with you, the following seed mix will be applied at the rates indicated:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>(lbs pls/ac)</u>
<u>Grasses</u>	
Streambank wheatgrass	4
Slender wheatgrass	4
Mountain brome	5
Camby bluegrass	3
Kentucky bluegrass	0.25

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<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>(lbs pls/ac)</u>
<u>Forbs</u>	
Western yarrow	0.15
Sweet vetch	1
Blue flax	2
Ladak alfalfa	1
Sweet anise	1
Yellow sweetclover	2
<u>Woody Plants</u>	
Rocky mountain maple	3
Serviceberry	2.5
Mountain big sagebrush	0.1
Oregon grape	2
Blue elderberry	1
Douglas fir	1
Wax current	1
Woods rose	1.5
Snowberry	2

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to a quick response. We currently anticipate seeding to occur some time the week of October 17, 1988. We will advise you of a better date as the time approaches.

Sincerely,

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