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FROM: James Leatherwood, Reclamation Soils Specialist 

RE: Reclamation Drainage Design, North American Equities,
Little Snider Canyon, Blazon #1 Mine, ACT/007/021, Folder
No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned plan, received February 16, 1988, has been reviewed. The submittal does not include a soil or revegetation reclamation plan. A soil and revegetation plan specific to the Little Snider Drainage reclamation must be submitted.

The reconsolidated Final Closure and Reclamation Plan includes plans to redistribute topsoil in the Little Snider Drainage. However, due to the shortage of soil material required to cover and revegetate the underground development waste, it is advisable not to topsoil Little Snider Drainage and use the topsoil as a topdressing over the soil material that will cover the underground development waste.

The outslopes of Little Snider Drainage will require specific soil/revegetation handling. The Division proposes that the operator remove the sod from the existing topsoil stockpile and place it adjacent to the outside perimeter of the riprap channel designed for Little Snider Drainage. This operation should be done only immediately prior to topsoil redistribution. The remaining exposed soil in the Little Snider Drainage should then be seeded, fertilized, hand raked, and then covered with a tacked down biodegradable (wood fiber) erosion blanket.

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cc: B Team
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