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FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *Lyn K.*

RE: Review of North American Equities' Blazon Mine Final Reclamation Plan, ACT/007/021, Folder #2, Carbon County Utah.

There are two tropics of concern that need to be corrected in the MRP prior to commencing with phase 1 reclamation activities this spring. With the clarifications and corrections listed below, the plan will be technically adequate for revegetation.

UMC 784.13 Revegetation: General Requirements - 1k

(b)(5)(iv) - Mulching

Figure 2 (page 9) entitled Reclamation Schedule, shows mulching and crimping activities prior to seeding and planting. Please revise this table to show that seeding is to be done prior to mulching and crimping and that planting seedlings would be done after mulching.

The first paragraph under the title mulching on page 38 contradicts itself as to the sequence of seeding and mulching. Please correct this paragraph to clarify that all areas will be seeded prior to mulching activities.

(b)(5)(vi) - Standards for Success

The reclamation monitoring as outlined on page 39 shows a ten-year monitoring plan for a proposed five-year liability period. Please modify the monitoring plan by eliminating the proposed 5th year monitoring and changing the 9th and 10th years monitoring to the 4th and 5th years monitoring respectively.

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