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Mr. Lynn Kunzler  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
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Dear Lynn:

Since our last conversation in regards to herbicide control, I have discussed, with my superiors, the feasibility of using 2,4-D LO-V ESTER at such a late time of year.

In order to maximize the kill-ratio with 2,4-D LO-V ESTER, the manufacturers suggest that use be restricted to the times when targeted species are in a rapid growth stage. In Salsola species case, this period occurs in spring. At this time, most of the Salsola is "setting" seed at C.V. Spur and in a growth reduction stage at Gordon Creek #2 Mine.

In the interest of sound, cost-effective management, I feel, as do my superiors, that it would be more advantageous to spray in the spring at the indicated locations.

If you have any questions regarding this change in plans, please feel free to contact me at 637-5050.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY

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Associate Environmental Coordinator

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