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RE: Review of Vegetation and Raptor Data, 1987 Annual Report, Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur, ACT/007/022, Folder #6, Carbon County, Utah

The vegetation test plot design, described in the 1987 Annual Report and Mine and Reclamation Plan (Appendix 9-1), does not accurately represent the as-built configuration. Appendix 9-1 in the MRP must be amended to describe what was actually done.

The 1988 Annual Report must describe the as-built configuration. A detailed description of each treatment must be provided, which includes soils/refuse mixes, amendments, seeds, and planting techniques.

Yearly quantitative sampling is scheduled for 1988 through 1990. Results should be reported annually. A final report of the test plot study will be submitted by March 31, 1991.

Beaver Creek Coal Company may suspend annual raptor surveys and reports as requested. However, if new disturbance is anticipated outside the permit area, then a raptor nest survey will be required.

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