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Amendment
Re: Request to Remove Test Plot
~~Savage Coal Terminal~~
ACT/0071022 AM01A
Carbon County, Utah

Incoming

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This is a request for approval to remove the Refuse Pile Test Plot at the Savage Coal Terminal. This test plot was put in approximately 13 years ago, in the fall of 1987. This was the first test plot installed on this site, and was the company's idea to see what, if any, effect the refuse would have on revegetation efforts. The test plot has been monitored on a regular basis from construction through 1999.

A second test plot was constructed at the request of the Division in the fall of 1989. This plot was installed at a different location, and was intended to evaluate the success of the proposed reclamation procedures in the permit. Although this plot was originally intended to be in for 5 years, it has been evaluated for 11 years. It is intended to leave this plot in place until a final report and evaluation can be made.

The refuse pile test plot was never a requirement by the Division. Although some useful information has been obtained from this plot, it is now in the way of the approved removal of the refuse pile. Arrangements have been made to summarize the results of the monitoring on this plot. This information and summary will be submitted to the Division upon completion.

The test plot is described in Appendix 9-1 of the permit. This appendix will be updated with the summary information, when completed.

It is our hope the removal of this plot can be approved to allow for the continued orderly removal of the refuse pile. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Guy

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for
Boyd Rhodes

