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TO: Coal File

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RE: Sediment Pond Stability Inspection, Andalex Resources, Andalex Mine, Wildcat Loadout, PRO/007/031, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The operator has requested an amendment to the weekly sediment pond stability inspections. Before approval is granted, the following items should be addressed.

1. Several ponds have eroded inlets. The inlets should be repaired and erosion protection provided.
2. The operator has used coal refuse (boney) as erosion protection at the main pond. The Division does not find this material suitable as riprap.
3. The southwest pond has a slightly eroded bank; this should be repaired.

The operator should submit detailed plans for the mitigation of the above items. A site map with the ponds identified should accompany the erosion protection plan.

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