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RE: Amendment to Abate NOV N94-34-1-3, Part 1 of 3 and 2 of 3, Andalex Resources, Wildcat Loadout, ACT/007/033-94C, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

### SYNOPSIS

The Division issued NOV N94-34-1-3 regarding the Wildcat Loadout to Andalex Resources on March 28, 1994. Initially, there were three parts to the violation, but part 3 of 3 was terminated prior to resolving parts 1 of 3 and 2 of 3. Andalex Resources submitted a proposal to the Division on April 21, 1994 for the abatement of the remaining parts of the NOV.

### ANALYSIS

Andalex Resources proposes to move Topsoil Piles A, B, C, and D to an area adjacent to Topsoil Pile E. This should not affect the hydrology, because the new area will be treated by a sediment pond and it should not increase the amount of water received by the pond. The operator must maintain sediment control for the areas from which the topsoil piles are being moved.

Andalex Resources proposes to move the disturbed area boundary out to the edge of the BLM right of way boundary. The operator says that water from this area is currently treated by straw dikes (page 62, section 5.2). The operator must treat the entire area, including the extended boundary, properly. This may include moving or adding straw dikes.

### RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the amendment to move the topsoil piles be approved as an abatement plan for NOV N94-34-1-3 part 1 of 3. I, also, would recommend approval for part 2 of 3 provided Andalex Resources can show that the straw dikes are now or will be modified to properly treat the newly added disturbed area.

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