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Mr. Mike Glasson
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Re: Abatement Plans for Violation #N94-34-1-3, Parts 1 of 3 and 2 of 3, Wildcat Loadout Facility, Andalex Resources, Inc., ACT/007/033-94C, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Glasson:

The Division has reviewed the July 14, 1994 submittal of abatement plans for violation #N94-34-1-3, part 1 of 3 and 2 of 3. The plans are considered adequate to allow for the relocation of the topsoil as proposed with the following stipulations.

1. The revegetation and stabilization of the relocated topsoil stockpiles requires additional information and discussion so that the treatments performed on the new topsoil stockpile are explicit.

2. Topsoil designs and cross-sections as noted the Division's June 10, 1994 correspondence must be provided. The statement on page 80-A regarding slopes on the topsoil pile must be revised to state 1V:2H rather than 2V:1H.

3. Page 80-A discusses a new seed mixture. This seed mixture should only be used on the topsoil pile and not on other areas as discussed on page 80-A. This new seed mixture should be tested on the topsoil pile prior to extensive use throughout the site. The currently approved seed mixture in the plan must be used on areas where the existing topsoil piles have been removed and where coal has been cleaned up on the previously undisturbed area.

There are some other problems that have been identified with your plans. Page 80-A states that a light application of water will be applied immediately after seeding. This statement is not approved.

Page 80-B commits to seeding the new topsoil pile with an annual grain. Since the topsoil pile will not be graded until after September, this technique is not approved.

Page 80-A does not contain sufficient detail to assess the commitment to provide demonstration plots on the new topsoil pile. A meeting with the Division has been scheduled on August 11, 1994 to work out the details of this demonstration plot.

Andalex is approved to proceed with the relocation of the topsoil stockpiles, but correction of the above noted problems must be made before final approval of the plans can be given. If you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

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