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Mr. Steve Rigby
Cyprus Western Coal Company
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Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Rigby:

Re: Seed Mix For Willow Creek Exploration, Cypress Western Coal Company, Blackhawk Site, EXP/007/038, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The seed mix which you included for the Willow Creek exploration site contains some introduced species which are probably not necessary or desirable for this site. Included is one species which although sometimes cultivated is normally considered a weed. I suggest that tall wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, small burnet, and oyster salsify be deleted from the mix and that needle and thread grass (Stipa comata) and gooseberryleaf globemallow (Sphaeralcea grossulariaefolia) at the rates of 1.0 and 0.5 pounds per acre respectively for broadcast seed be added. The number of seeds planted per square foot should remain approximately the same with these changes.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Baker'.

Paul Baker
Reclamation Biologist

cc: D. Haddock
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