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RE: Revegetation Seed Mix
Huntington Canyon #4 Mine
ACT/015/004
Emery County, Utah

Dear Dave:

As I indicated in our phone conversation the other day, we have received comments from the U.S. Forest Service (U.S.F.S.) concerning your revegetation species list. I am enclosing a copy of their letter and recommendations for your reference.

The written request from the landmanager (U.S.F.S.) will be sufficient to waive the requirements for use of introduced species, in this case Crested wheatgrass.

You may want to discuss with Forest Service personnel the other changes in the list that we discussed: eliminating Tall wheatgrass, substituting Mountain brome for Smooth brome, Salina wildrye for Pubescent wheatgrass, and Utah sweetvetch and Palmer penstemon for Cicer milkvetch, to see if they concur with the changes, and with the amount of seed to be used.

Please contact me if I can be of any further help on this matter.

Sincerely,

SUSAN C. LINNER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Enclosure