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Mr. David Chenoweth
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Beaver Creek Coal Company
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Denver, Colorado 80217

RE: Weed Control
Beaver Creek Coal Co.
ACT/007/016
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ACT/015/004
Carbon & Emery Counties

Dear Dave:

This is in response to your request to use a herbicide to control Russian thistle (Salsola kali) on 1.5 acres at the Gordon Creek #3 Mine and two acres at C. V. Spur in the revegetated areas. In accordance with UMC 784.13(b)(5)(v) which allows for pest control, your request is granted provided you supply the Division with the following: (1) a description of the type of herbicide to be used; (2) the rate of application (acid equivalent per acre); (3) how it will be applied (mist blower, hand sprayer, etc.); and (4) a map of the area to be treated.

For herbicide use at other times and/or at other mines, a narrative should be submitted as part of the approved MRP for the mine or mines in question.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

LYNN M. KUNZLER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: OSM
David Meyer

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