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Mr. Tom Paluso
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RE: B&A Seam Bench Cut
Soldier Creek Coal Company
Hidden Valley Mine
ACT/015/022

Dear Mr. Paluso,

As per discussion's with David Spillman concerning the above mentioned bench cuts, the Division finds your plans incomplete for approval. The Division requires information pertaining to UMC 817.101 not addressed in your submission. Specifically, each item in UMC 817.101 as amended to date should be addressed or the Division will be required to stipulate conditions along with approval to cover these items.

The bench cuts (highwalls and fills) for postmining and during mining configurations must be certified as stable by a qualified professional engineer registered in the State of Utah. The requirements contained in UMC 817.101 (b)1 and (b)(h) for control of erosion, should be discussed.

Please submit this information at your earliest convenience.

For your review of amendments and changes proposed for adoption into the permanent regulations, I have enclosed the July 22, Amendments for your review.

Sincerely,

LELAND SPENCER
RECLAMATION ENGINEER

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CC: OSM, Don Crane
Enclosure: Amendments