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**DIVISION OF OIL
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RE: Abatement of Nov No. N85-2-4-1
Hidden Valley Mine
INA/015/022

Dear Lynn:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of April 22, 1985, Soldier Creek Coal Company proposes the following measures to stabilize the topsoil stockpile at Hidden Valley Mine.

- 1) The topsoil stockpile will be reseeded by hand broadcasting with the species and rates as follows:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Pounds/Acre (PLS) Rate of Seeding</u>
Alkali Sacaton	0.5
Blue Grama	1.0
Galleta	3.0
Indian Ricegrass	2.0
Yellow Sweetclover	3.0
Alfalfa (Ranger or Nomad)	1.0

Note: B & R Reclamation Specialists will be doing the hydro-mulching work. They have indicated a good availability of all species listed above.

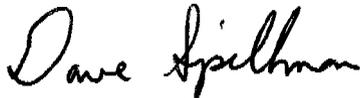
2) The topsoil stockpile will be hydro-mulched as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Conweb Wood Fiber Mulch	2,000 lbs/acre
Teratac	120 lbs/acre
16-16-8 Fertilizer	100 lbs/acre

3) Prior to reseeding, the topsoil stockpile will be mechanically dressed. This will eliminate the small rills which have formed on the pile as well as establish a more protective berm surrounding the pile.

If you should have any questions concerning this information please contact me. Also your prompt approval of our proposal will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dave Spillman
Mine Engineer

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cc: Sandy Pruitt