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Mr. Richard Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith,

As requested by the Division, CalMat has prepared the enclosed amendment pages to address comments made on the Amendment dated November 15, 1989. These comments were made on November 27, 1989 by Henry Sauer, the Division Reclamation Soils Specialist. The Amendment was submitted to the Division as a supplement to the original Hidden Valley Coal Mine Reclamation Plan dated May, 1986, and was necessary as documentation of repair work done at the site in early November. The enclosed amendment pages should be inserted into the Plan along with the pages submitted on November 15.

In addition, as noted in the memorandum accompanying your letter, much of the erosion control matting had been ripped up by high winds. CalMat has reapplied this netting, using more closely spaced staples, overlapping the netting in the direction of the predominant winds, and better keying-in where necessary. A check of the netting on December 12, after additional high winds, indicates that the installation should be successful. CalMat feels that the seed and fertilizer was sufficiently covered by soil materials and was not lost during the high winds, so additional seed and fertilizer were not applied.

I would be happy to answer any questions the Division may have on this Amendment.

Sincerely, *P.L.D.*

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