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Mr. Lee Edmonson
CALMAT Company
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1801 East University Drive
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Dear Mr. Edmonson:

Re: Explosives Coverage for Reclaimed Sites, Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007, Folder #4, Emery County, Utah

Pursuant to your recent inquiry about the necessity of explosives coverage for reclaimed sites, an interpretation of the rules has been made. The regulations are unclear for explosives coverage for reclamation only sites. Other states do not require explosives coverage for reclamation only sites, especially for those that have achieved Phase I Bond Release. However, if at any time explosives are used at the site, explosives coverage would be required.

Therefore, at this point in time, explosives coverage will not be required at the Hidden Valley Coal Mine, but if explosives are ever used, the explosives coverage will be required.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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