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August 24, 1992

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
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RE: Stream Buffer Zone Division Order,  
Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine  
ACT/015/007-DO-91A, Folder No. 2,  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

We have been requested by Hidden Valley Coal Company ("HVCC") to respond to your letter of August 7, 1992, and to the Division's Memorandum of August 5, 1992, which was enclosed with that letter. The following information is provided for your review and approval:

1. Schedule for Reseeding: Reseeding on the outslope of the A-Seam pad will occur between September 15 and October 31, 1992. The seed mix, manual preparation of the seedbed and broadcast seeding rates described in the existing approved reclamation plan will be used for the proposed reseeded.

2. Revision of the Reclamation Plan: Page 34 of the reclamation plan will be revised by inserting the following paragraph above section UMC 784.14c:

Runoff water produced on the outslopes of the A- and B-Seam pads will be minimal. Treatment of that runoff will be accomplished by filtration and deposition of sediments within the coarse rock piles at the base of these areas, thereby preventing degradation of water quality in Ivie Creek.

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Page 64 of the reclamation plan will be revised by replacing the last sentence with the following:

Within the buffer zone, the following reclamation activities will occur:

1. Removal of culverts that empty into the creek and the subsequent restoration of channel discharges; and
2. Revegetation of a small area on the outslope of the A-Seam pad where fine-grained particles are exposed.

If you need further information, please contact Lee Edmonson, JBR Consultants or me.

Very truly yours,



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