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Mr. Lee Edmonson  
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1801 East University Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Dear Mr. Edmonson:

Re: Seeding and Extended Liability Period, Hidden Valley Mine, Hidden Valley Coal Company, ACT/015/007-DO-92A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

This letter is in response to the inquiry in your letter dated September 1, 1992 about whether or not **seeding** of the area in the above-noted Division Order would extend the liability period. Utah Coal Mining Regulation R645-301-357 states: "The period of extended responsibility for successful vegetation will begin after the last year of augmented **seeding**, fertilization, irrigation, or other work, excluding husbandry practices that are approved by the Division.....". Therefore, according to the dictates of this regulation, **seeding** of this area would begin the liability period.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

cc: Susan White