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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Stream Buffer Zone Division Order, Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007-DO-91A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis

The Division received August 24, 1992 a letter from Ms. Denise Dragoo addressing the concerns of the Division's August 7, 1992 letter to Mr. Edmonson. This memo addresses the adequacy of that response.

Analysis

The operator recommends that the outslope of the "A" Seam pad be reseeded. It is noted that in past Division correspondence the term "reseeded" was used and used incorrectly since the area has never been seeded. So the term "seeded" will be used in this correspondence to correct past terminology errors. The seeding plan as presented is acceptable and approved.

The revision of the reclamation plan to include discussion of the sediment control measures used to treat runoff from the buffer zone would be more appropriate on page 64 of the PAP than on page 34. In addition, the following language should be added, "Treatment of any sediment laden runoff will be accomplished by revegetation of any bare slopes and filtration and deposition of sediments within the coarse rock piles at the base of the **Stream Buffer zones**, thereby preventing degradation of water quality in Ivie Creek".

Recommendation

When the appropriate changes are made in the text, as described above, then this order can be approved. The seeding plan, as described, is approved.

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