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DIVISION OF
 OIL GAS & MINING

SUBJECT: Hidden Valley Coal Company

Dear Ms. White.

JBR Consultants Group, as Hidden Valley Coal Company's representative, is proposing the following seed mix as a supplement to the seed mix approved in the Plan For Abatement of NOV N91-26-8-2, dated December 8, 1992. As required under that Plan, if conditions do not allow for seeding prior to February 1, 1993, an alternative seed mix to that listed in the Plan will be submitted for Division approval. As you know, seeding has not yet been done; therefore an alternative mix is required. The mix listed below includes warm-season species that would be appropriate for seeding in early spring. The originally approved mix has been purchased; it will be used in conjunction with this alternative, supplemental mix, for a total seeding rate of 30.6 lbs/acre PLS.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>lbs/acre PLS</u>
Sand dropseed	Sporobolus cryptandrus	0.1
Galleta grass	Hilaria jamesii	3.0
Blue grama grass	Bouteloua gracilis	0.5
Desert marigold	Baileya multiradiata	0.5
Desert globemallow	Sphaeralcea ambigua	1.0
	Total	5.1

JBR's seed supplier has indicated that some of these species are in short supply; therefore, we would like to order the supplemental mix as soon as possible. We would appreciate timely verbal approval, or comments, on the mix by the Division. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

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