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March 15, 1993

TO: File

FROM: Susan M. White, Senior Reclamation Biologist *SMW*

RE: N91-26-8-2 Seeding, Hidden Valley Mine, Hidden Valley Coal Company, 1001217007, Box 15, Emery County, Utah

An inspection was conducted at the Hidden Valley Mine site on March 11, 1993. The site was ready for seeding at the time of inspection. Approximately 10 percent of the site was too wet for pitting and seeding, 10 percent of the site the soil moisture had been depleted and was too dry, and the remainder of the site had ideal seeding conditions. A week before this inspection Bill Malencik stated that snow was a foot deep at the top of the road. This illustrates how quickly the site will dry out and how important that seeding is done immediately. No extension of the seeding dates for abatement of N91-26-8-2 should be given to Hidden Valley due to site conditions.

Prior to the site visit I informed Hidden Valley's site representative, Karla Knoop, of the visit and invited her to accompany me on the visit. She had a conflicting schedule and did not meet me on site.

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Bill Malencik
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cc [] Mine Lda Act 1015/007 UB
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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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Hidden Valley Coal Company,)
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Plaintiff and Appellant,)
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v.)
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Utah Board of Oil, Gas & Mining)
and the Utah Division of Oil,)
Gas & Mining,)
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Defendants and Appellees.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 930073-CA

TO: ALL PARTIES OR THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

You are hereby notified that appellant's motion for stay has been set for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1993.



Mary T. Noonan
Court Clerk