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Lee Edmonson  
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re: Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine, ACT/015/007  
 Emery County, Utah

Our recent telephone conversations have discussed the subject of revegetation at the Hidden Valley Mine. The thrust of discussion dealt with overall vegetation establishment, and you indicated that there may be a possibility for natural invasion of plants found in the required seed mix into areas that were never seeded after reclamation. Examples of areas not seeded after reclamation are the outslopes of the road and portions of the pad outslope on the banks of Ivie Creek.

In previous correspondence discussing reclamation success at Hidden Valley, the Division has indicated that it is programmatically impossible to release bond for areas that required seeding in the reclamation plan but were never seeded. The Division's position in this respect has not changed. I urge you seed these areas with the required seed mix so long as field conditions will support this practice. Bill Malencik or Susan White can discuss the seeding specifics of the Reclamation Plan should you desire to do this prior to beginning the field work.

Sincerely, JWC

Does that capture the spirit of the argument?

Jim please disc w/ Susan & Bill before we final.

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