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Mr. Allen Childs  
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RE: Revegetation of Upper  
Highwall Area  
Trail Mountain Mine  
ACT/015/009, Folder No. 2  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Allen:

The Division has received and reviewed your plans submitted on September 28, 1983, for temporary reclamation of the upper highwall area on the south end of the Trail Mountain Mine property. Before approval can be granted, the following concerns must be addressed:

1. The seed mixture proposed should include the scientific name of each species and the seeding rate should be expressed as pounds Pure Live Seed/acre.
2. Details should be given as to how the seed bed will be established. Will the area be ripped, disked, regraded, topsoiled, etc? Also give the rates of fertilizer and mulch to be applied. It is recommended that the straw mulch be crimped into the soil or that an alternative method be used to anchor it to the seed bed.
3. In addition to straw mulch, what other means will be used to protect the area from erosion until vegetation is established?

An immediate response will help ensure that reclamation can be completed this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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