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Dear Pam,

I am submitting to you a replacement page for Trail Mountain Coal Company's MRP. The enclosed page is to be inserted into the binder labeled Appendix 2, section appendix 9, page 6.

Trail Mountain Coal Company has recieved correspondence from MSHA disapproving our request to backstow approximately 400 cubic yards of coal waste inside the mine at time of final reclamation. Therefore our alternative is to truck this waste material to an approved landfill. We would commit to truck the waste to the Emery County Landfill or other approved landfill during final reclamation activities. The bonding for final reclamation has a 15% contingency accrual which would cover the maximum cost to have this material moved.

This effort has been pursued as to comply with permit UT-0017 issued for the United States of America by the Office of Surface Mining, Sec. 15, condition No. 2.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 748-2140. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Allen P. Childs

Enclosure
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unearthed and removed to conform to the final contours and fill volumes available. Cut and fill volumes are discussed later in this appendix.

Coal Waste Piles

The coal waste piles near the tipple (see Map C) will be trucked to an approved county landfill. This material will be loaded into a 30' end-dump truck by a backhoe/loader and transported to the county landfill. Upon removal of these coal piles, a small amount of this material would remain. Therefore, subsequent to pile removal, the ground surface will be scraped and the remaining material will be placed at the toe of the highwall and covered by at least 4 feet of fill material. This technique will also be implemented on the surface material surrounding the tipple and coal load-out facilities.

Sediment Pond

The sediment pond that presently exists on the property will also be reclaimed. Initially, the water of this pond will be allowed to completely evaporate. The Sediment Pond will remain until the contour trenches are in place. (refer to Page 31, figure 1). The remaining sediments will also be loaded into a 30' end-dump truck by the backhoe/front-end loader and hauled to the county landfill. It should be noted that sediment pond removal and culvert removal will be conducted during low run-off periods.

The riprap material will be placed aside with the front blade of a crawler dozer and used later for stream-bank reclamation. The area will then be smoothed, graded and later covered by material to be used for growing media.