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TO: Richard V. Smith, Acting Permit Supervisor

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RE: Small Area Exemption, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah *89A*

## Synopsis

On April 13, 1989, a field amendment form was filed regarding a Small Area Exemption (SAE) at the Trail Mountain #9 Mine. This memo reviews text and map submitted identifying the SAE.

## Analysis

This area is considered an SAE, Level I. Due to its location (below the sediment pond) and size (.182 acres), it qualifies to be treated by alternative sediment controls (straw bales). No sediment appears to be leaving the site, and it is not practical or feasible to construct a sediment pond for the area. Two series of straw bales treat the area which has been recently revegetated.

## Recommendation

Approval be given for a Small Area Exemption, Level I and the appropriate copies of the map and text be inserted into the plan.

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