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TO: Richard V. Smith, Acting Permit Supervisor
FROM: Brent A. Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*
RE: U.S. Forest Service Comments on the Recompiled PAP,
Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine,
ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis

The mid-term review for Trail Mountain #9 Mine was completed December 14, 1988. Upon completion of that review, recompiled plans were sent to appropriate agencies. The Forest Service sent consistency review comments to the Division for the recompiled PAP in a letter dated March 30, 1989.

Analysis

The Forest Service had four major comments. This memo will address comment 4c.

The Forest Service identified an oversight by the Division. They observed that the old mine plan contained a vegetation map for both Tract 1 and Tract 2 areas, but that the recompiled PAP had excluded the Tract 2 vegetation map.

Recommendations

Beaver Creek Coal Company will be required to submit the missing Tract 2 vegetation map at permit renewal in November 1989.

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