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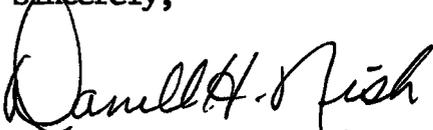
Dear Dianne:

The Division has recently reviewed the permit application for Beaver Creek Coal Company's Trail Mountain #9 Mine. The only comment is a recommendation for revisal of the proposed seed mix for the grassland-shrub community at the mine site (Appendix 9-1, page A 9-1-4).

We recommend the additions of salina wildrye (Elymus salina), ladak alfalfa (Medicago sativa), lewis flax (Linum lewisii), Wyoming big sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata wyomingensis), mountain sagebrush (A.t. vaseyana), and white stemmed rubber rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus nauseosus).

Thank you for an opportunity to review and provide comment.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy H. Provan  
Acting Director  
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