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FROM: Susan M. White, Reclamation Biologist *SMW*

RE: Amendments 90E and 90G, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine, ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis and Analysis

Trail Mountain #9 Mine is requesting a culvert extension and a new ventilation portal. Minor concerns or revisions are addressed below.

Recommendation

1. On page 3-51 of the PAP, please commit to submitting qualitative observations of interim or contemporaneous revegetation in the annual report.
2. Please remove the statement, "however, most plants are non-beneficial types," in appendix 3-7, page 5.
3. Due to the low salt tolerance of most riparian vegetation, the operator should commit to using the topsoil from the topsoil storage pile for reclamation of the riparian zone.

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