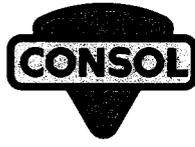
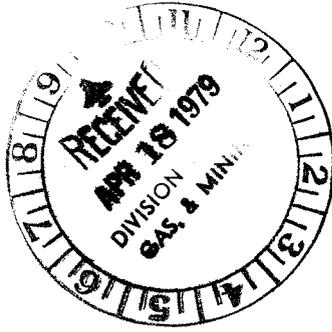


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April 16, 1979

Mr. Cleon B. Feight
Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Feight:

RE: Stabilization of Dike Surfaces at Sedimentation Ponds, Emery Deep Mine

The contractor who is to build our sedimentation structures has proposed to stabilize the dike surfaces with a native grass mixture. He proposes to use a hydroseeder and place a mixture of eight pounds crested wheatgrass, five pounds alkali sacaton, and five pounds of rye per acre. The seed will be placed with a mulch of straw or wood fiber and followed with a tackifier. We feel that this mixture will produce the best results for native grass growth to stabilize the dikes.

If you have any questions feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Connor
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Staff Mining Engineer

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