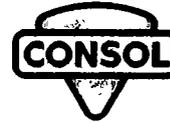


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Attention: Mr. Jim Smith

Dear Jim:

Per our telephone conversation this afternoon, this letter is to confirm your approval of certain emergency actions that will occur at Consol's Emery Mine. Those actions are:

1. Consol will be able to expand the existing coal stockpile in the coal storage area located across Quetchupah Creek south of the main mine yard such that the stockpile will be placed against the face of the reclaimed rip-rap borrow site.
2. Because the materials in the reclaimed borrow site are generally homogenous throughout and are suitable as a plant growth material (i.e., a surrogate soil) Consol will not need to, and therefore will not attempt to, remove a "soil" layer prior to placing the coal stockpile against the borrow site materials.
3. The stockpile will not be expanded to encroach upon any existing drainage control structures, particularly the perimeter berm surrounding the coal storage area. Drainage control ditches or berms will be constructed if needed to assure runoff will not enter the stream system without proper treatment.
4. When the stockpile is removed the face of the borrow site will be reclaimed in the following manner:
  - a) The surface veneer of the face of the borrow site which had coal placed against it will be removed to provide a clean surface for reseeding.
  - b) The cleaned face will be shaped to a stable configuration and prepared for seeding.
  - c) The face will be reseeded with the seed mix originally proposed in the reclamation plan for the borrow site and mulched. If seeding is to be conducted more than four weeks following the preparatory activities, the face will be mulched for erosion control and stabilization until the earliest appropriate time for reseeding.

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If you have any questions or desire additional information, please  
contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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