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Mr. Richard Holbrook, Supervisor
Environmental Quality Control
Western Region
2 Inverness Drive East
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RE: Use of Borrow Area
Excess Material
Consolidation Coal Company
ACT/015/015
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Holbrook:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the request to utilize excess materials produced from a previously permitted borrow area as a foundation for the proposed bathhouse.

Since all outstanding DOGM comments on your reclamation plan for the borrow area have been addressed as of December 21, 1981, we see no problem with use of these materials as a solution to the final reclamation of this area.

If there are unconsolidated materials remaining after construction of the foundation, DOGM would prefer to see Consol utilize those excess materials rather than revegetate them in the current position beneath the highwall.

Stipulation 2-4-82-1-SK

If a potential future use is determined for an unused portion of materials, DOGM will require stockpiling and immediate stabilization in an area away from mining activity. On-going stabilization will be viewed as an essential measure until all materials are used.

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All areas that were disturbed during this project including the roads cut into the highwall and associated sidecast material will be stabilized for erosion control within three weeks of completion of the foundation.

As David Jones and I discussed on February 2, 1982, we will be happy to meet on-site at the time this stabilization work is initiated to make recommendations for stockpile location and stabilization. Please give us a one week notice and we'll arrange for a soil scientist and inspector to meet with members of your staff.

Sincerely,



SALLY KEFER
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

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