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Mr. Louis H. Meschede
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Consolidation Coal Company
12755 Olive Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Meschede,

Re: Approval of Reclamation Plan for Areas Impacted by Fire Control Activities, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015, Folder (#3) & #4, Emery County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your correspondence dated May 8, 1986 concerning the emergency measures which Consolidation Coal Company (CONSOL) implemented to correct combustion problems within the Emery Deep mine. We are generally in concurrence with the plans for reclamation of the impacted areas which were disturbed as a consequence of the fire suppression activities. However, the following recommendations must be incorporated into the final reclamation plans:

The seeding rate for seed plans A and B (see November 11, 1983 response letter) should be doubled for broadcast seed and the seeded areas should be lightly raked to aid in covering the seeds.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in completing this reclamation activity. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Lynn Kunzler, reclamation biologist.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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