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Ken May, General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company  
397 South 800 West  
Salina, Utah 84526

Re: Seed Mix for East Spring Canyon and Link Canyon Surface Facilities, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO, ACT/041/002, Folder #2, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. May:

When the Forest Service approved the Link Canyon substation, they stipulated that you use a specific seed mixture for revegetation at the site. Since this seed mixture was not the same as the mix in the mining and reclamation plan, it created a conflict that needs to be resolved.

The Division and the Forest Service have conferred on this issue and decided that, with a few modifications, the seed mix in the mining and reclamation plan could be used. These changes are:

1. Remove rubber rabbitbrush from the seed mix.
2. Add fourwing saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) planted at the rate of 1.5 pounds pure live seed per acre.
3. Remove yellow sweet clover from the seed mix.

A representative of the Manti Lasal National Forest questioned whether Salina wild rye should remain in the mix; however, the Division and a representative of the Fishlake National Forest feel it should remain in the mix since it would tend to increase diversity.

Please submit a complete amendment application incorporating the changes discussed above. Should you have any questions, please call me at 538-5325 or Paul Baker, reclamation biologist, at 538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Carter Reed, Manti Lasal National Forest  
Bob Campbell, Fishlake National Forest  
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