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Subject: Seed Mix for Link Canyon Substation, Canyon Fuel Company, SUFCO Mine

We reviewed your draft letter regarding the seed mix and the native/introduced species issue. We concur with the seed mix shown in the PAP on page 3-36 with the following exceptions: 1) Rubber rabbitbrush, while a native species, is not a desirable species in the project area and is not suited to the site. Please remove this seed from the list or replace it with 1.5 lb. four-wing saltbush. 2) We do not object to planting Salina wildrye as part of the mix but question that it is suited to the site or worth the high cost of seed. SUFCO should abide by the seeding methods outlined in the EA.

Due to the current concerns and investigation of some seed sources by DNR regarding noxious weed content, we recommend that any seed supplies being held at the mine be tested for conformance with the Utah Seed Act and pure live seed requirements prior to their use.

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