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Carter,

The Forest has reviewed the plans for the proposed closure of the south portals at the SUFCO mine and the reclamation requirements of the SUFCO Mining and Reclamation Plan and have the following comments:

We assume that backfill will be placed on the outside of the concrete block wall that will be constructed to seal the portal. The surface of the portal would then be re-contoured to match the existing slope.

Topsoil should be placed on the re-contoured surface of the portal and a Forest Service approved seed mixture applied. If stockpiled topsoil is not available from the original excavation, then it should be obtained from another area or source.

Sediment control measures will be implemented as necessary to prevent material from rolling down slope and moving into the drainage bottoms during the closure operations.

Please call me if you have questions.

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