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Ken May, General Manager
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Re: Repair of Subsidence Cracks Along East and West Rims of the East Fork of Box Canyon, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002, Task ID #1987, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May:

The repair of the subsidence cracks along the east and west rims of the East Fork of Box Canyon is approved with the following conditions:

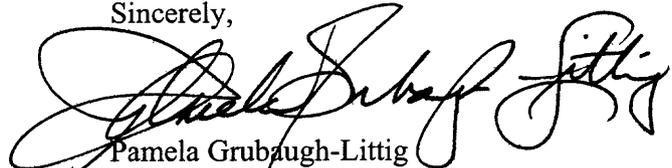
- The foam plug must be a minimum of three times greater than the width (which is needed to ensure the foam has the strength to hold the material in place).
- Noxious weeds must be controlled with the disturbed area(s) until revegetation standards have been satisfied.
- Reclaimed areas must be seeded at twice the application rate specified for drill site disturbances.
- Topsoil must be replaced and spread to a uniform depth over the repair area(s); any imported topsoil must be from a certified weed-free source and covered by at least six inches of native topsoil.
- Crack repairs must be performed such that restored topsoil depths are approximately equal to pre-disturbance depths without appreciable mounding over the crack area(s).
- Topsoil must be conserved (removed/stockpiled) from the repair area(s) prior to beginning repair activities.
- Commercial hauling on National Forest System roads must be authorized by a Road Use Permit.
- Notify the Division within three working days of beginning work. An onsite meeting will be held prior to subsidence repair with staff from the Division.

No fencing of the project area is necessary at this time because livestock will not be present in the area during the remainder of the 2004 season or during the 2005 season.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,



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