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TO: Sue Linner, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist

RE: Annual Report for Boyer Mine, Summit Coal Company, ACT/043/008, Folder #2, Summit County, Utah

During August 1987, a study to determine vegetation cover of the reference area at the Boyer mine was conducted, this was submitted to the Division last fall. A subsequent review of the report and a field inspection of the reference area showed the data and conclusions of the study were in error (see attached memo to file dated November 5, 1987). On November 10, 1987, a letter was drafted to Summit Coal Company (SCC) for your signature which enumerated the problems of the August 1987 study and requested SCC to resample during July of 1988 (Draft copy attached).

The annual report contains the same vegetation report. None of the enumerated problems were corrected nor is there any indication that the area will be resampled. Since I could not find a copy of the referenced letter in the files, I question whether the letter was ever sent. Unless you have a copy in your files that would indicate otherwise, I request that the letter be updated and sent as soon as possible to allow SCC sufficient time to line up a consultant.

LK/as
Attachments
cc: R. Summers
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