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April 29, 1980

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Re: ACT/007/001

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Daniels,

Confirming our recent conversations in your offices, at the site of our Belina No. 1 Mine, permit No. ACT/007/001, we have experienced failure to the embankment cut below the mine portals above the area of permanent coal storage and reclaim facilities for the mine.

In order to stabilize this embankment, and also to achieve compliance with the surface mine regulatory program, it is necessary to construct a compacted fill embankment, with appropriate sub-drains to accomodate groundwater, against the cut face as indicated on the enclosed drawing dated March 17, 1980, seven copies of which were left with your office at the time of our meeting. With construction of this embankment, it is necessary to provide retained access to the Lower O'Connor seam by the placement of steel arch supported tunnel liners at the approximate elevation of the coal storage facility, as indicated on the drawing. This access, and tunnel liner installation will allow the eventual development of the Belina No. 2 Mine upon permit and mine plan approval. No development beyond installation of the tunnel liner is proposed at this time.

It is necessary to proceed with this work immediately so as not to jeopardize ongoing operations at Belina No. 1, which would occur with the failure of the embankment during the course of the present thawing and run-off conditions. We therefore request your approval of the plans as submitted as a minor modification of our approved permit and mine plan to achieve compliance with the permanent regulatory program, and to protect the viability and stability of our ongoing operation.

If we can provide additional information, please call on us.

Yours very truly,

*W.H. Haynes, Jr.*

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