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Mr. Lowell Braxton
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Re: Belina Mine Complex - Cleaning of Sedimentation Pond No. 004 and Sediment Placement

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This letter will serve as a follow-up to the March 18, 1986, meeting held at the Division Offices, and concerning the above topic. In attendance at that meeting were Messrs. Randy Harden, Rick Summers, Dave Kline and myself.

The following comments detail the proposed plans to be implemented should the condition of the Sedimentation Pond No. 004 necessitate cleaning this construction season.

The enclosed drawing, No. D4-0122, depicts the general area, with the specific areas outlined, for simplicity of the project at hand.

The cut area, as shown on the map, will be the recontouring of the southwest backslope of the sedimentation pond. The material excavated from this area will be placed at the upper material yard to create the curing impoundment berm, and will be done prior to excavating the two sed-impoundments used the previous year.

The material excavated from the sed-impoundments will then be hauled, placed and compacted in lifts on the upper material yard (fill area). The depth of the lifts will be determined by the integrity of the material itself. Once the sed-impoundments are cleaned out and silt fencing installed, dredging of the pond will then commence. The sediment slurry will be pumped up to these sed-impoundments, dewatered, and hauled to the curing impoundment.

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Should it become necessary to decant or pump the pond just prior to, or during the operation, flocculent will be applied and on-site testing and quantitative analyses will be incorporated to insure that the quality of the effluent is in compliance with the NPDES discharge permit standards.

When the cleaning operation is complete, both sed-impoundments and the curing impoundment will, if necessary, be fenced to eliminate access into these areas until the material cures.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven K. Tanner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "T".

Steven K. Tanner

Enclosure

Copy to: T. G. Whiteside