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Re: Ten-Day Notice 87-02-006-015, Belina Mine, ACT/007/001

Dear Dr. Nielson:

This letter addresses the final disposition of violation Nos. 3 and 6 of the above Ten-Day Notice (TDN). Violation Nos. 3 and 6 were issued for failure to seed/mulch a pond embankment and failure to post mine ID signs and perimeter markers, respectively. The Division's response indicated that the operator would complete all required work within the 10-day period. The operator's remedial actions, however, were not field-verified. The Division's response was, therefore, found to be initially inappropriate. Subsequent Division inspection reports (December 1987) have verified the operator's action as adequately addressing the concerns of the TDN.

Based on the above, the Division's response to violation Nos. 3 and 6 of the above TDN will now be considered appropriate. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Stephen Rathbun at (505) 766-1486.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office