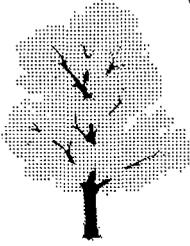


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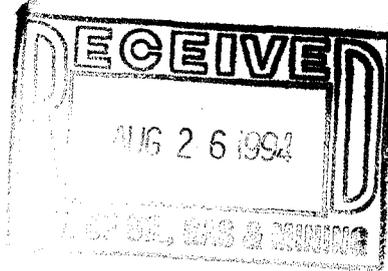
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August 24, 1994

Mr. Darron Haddock
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RE: Response to Forest Service Comments.

Dear Darron:

Hansen, Allen & Luce, Inc. (HA&L) was asked by White Oak Mining and Construction Co. Inc. (White Oak) to provide information sufficient to respond to Forest Service comments as summarized in your letter dated June 28, 1994. HA&L has been working on the issues raised and will be able to respond to the following issues. At this time it is believed that a formal response to these issues can be made by October 15th.

ISSUE #1. A discussion related to engineering designs so that uniform subsidence is achieved.

It is White Oaks position that these issues have been addressed within the Kenneth C. Ko & Associates, Inc. reports. These reports will be reviewed and information extracted and summarized within an addendum or attachment to the MRP so as to provide a more clear understanding of projected subsidence.

ISSUE #2. A discussion of past chimney subsidence.

A discussion will be added to the degree possible.

ISSUE #3. A commitment that only first mining will occur beneath perennial streams.

This commitment has already been made, however, text and mapping will be reviewed to ensure that the issue is clear.

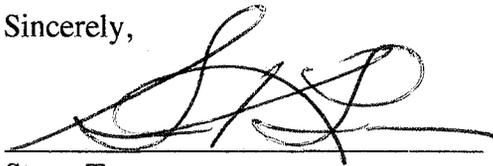
ISSUE #4. Clear delineation on mapping of perennial streams.

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A delineation will be made on mapping of those streams which have been declared to be perennial.

We hope this addresses the issues at hand. Please call should you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Tanner', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Tanner
White Oak Mining & Construction.