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Mr. Ken Hutchinson
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Dear Ken:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the memo resultant from a State-O.S.M. on-site inspection performed on October 11, 1978.

On page 2 of said memo you will notice that in the opinion of the Reclamation Specialist, a violation could be taking place, in that effluent from the hardscrabble processing plant was entering a drainage ditch. It is my understanding that the effluent from the plant is being caused by a malfunction in the coal wash equipment.

If this problem can be alleviated and the discharge stopped, I believe that all parties will benefit in the long run. If stopping such discharge brings insurmountable problems for you, please let us know and we will attempt to work with you in developing an alternative discharge control or catchment facility. A reinspection of the area will be made in the near future.

Very truly yours,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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