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Dear Sir:

During a recent inspection, a rock sloughage was found in the undisturbed diversion ditch below the water tank at No. 4 portal. The sloughage was cleaned out immediately, as well as could be done, with a front end loader. A back hoe was moved to the area from Castle Gate in the afternoon, and an attempt was made to further rectify the situation. Due to the amount of snow present, slope and softness of the ground under the machine, this attempt was not particularly successful. It was decided to allow the material to freeze overnight and try again the next morning - this was done, but due to the snow cover and the slope of the ground, the muck removed from the ditch was left on the road, and a ditch cleared through it for the disturbed drainage.

Permanent repairs to the road and further repairs to the ditch will be undertaken in the Spring when the ground has stabilized and will not pose a great danger to the machine operator.

Very truly yours,

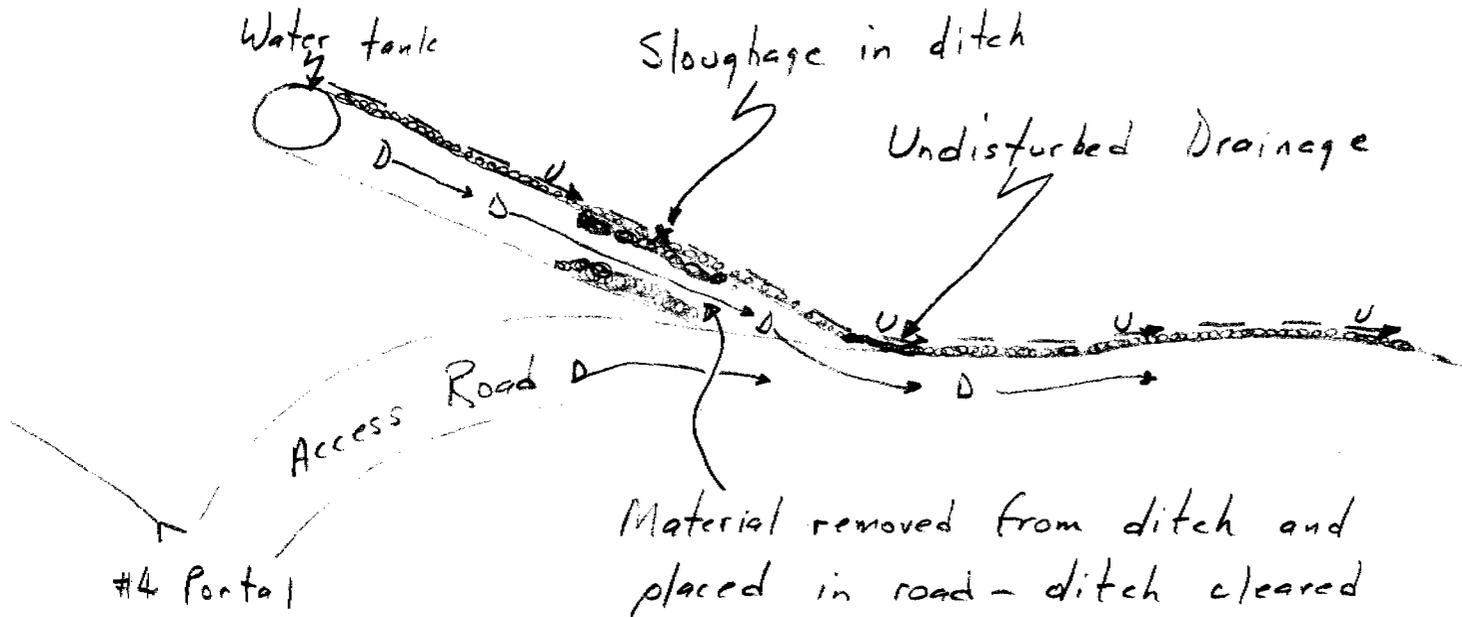
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Enclosure: Sketch

cc: G. L. Lasley



Material removed from ditch and placed in road - ditch cleared thru muck for disturbed drainage to pass