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July 5, 1991

Ms. Jody Belviso
Blackhawk Coal Company
P.O. Box 700
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Re: Present and Intended Use
Willow Creek Site

Dear Ms. Belviso:

At present, I am using the Blackhawk Coal site for interim storage of heavy equipment and reclamation products. I have also agreed to store approximately $1,000,000.00 worth of core samples for a client. The storage alone covers approximately one half the lease payment. I would be subject to considerable expense and liability if this lease were to be terminated at this time.

Relative to your question on use over the past year; due to the presence of an AML Contractor that was sharing access, my use was very limited. I did store some equipment for short periods, but did not have products on the site due to the fact it was not secure. It is my intent to utilize the site to a much further degree this fall. I will need to activate the substation and provide heat in the one storage building to prevent acrylic tackifying agents from freezing.

If you anticipate a problem with this use, I need to be advised as soon as possible so that I can make other arrangements. If the site is no longer available, I feel strongly that the cost of moving should be at least partially covered by Blackhawk Coal.

Please keep me advised.

Sincerely,

Melvin A. Coonrod

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