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Re: M&RP Permit Amendment, Breakout in South Fork of Eccles Creek,
Mine #1

Dear Mr. ^{Lowell} ~~Braxton~~:

We have begun developmental work in Mine #1 and our advance mine planning has indicated that we will need to have a breakout, in a side canyon in the south fork of Eccles Creek, to improve the ventilation system. The breakout will be exhaust air and will, therefore, not require any surface facilities or permanent surface access. The portals will be fenced and locked to prevent unauthorized entry.

We expect the breakout to occur some time between mid-August 1988 and November 1988. Because of the slope of the terrain in the breakout area, it will be necessary to face up the area before we can breakout. Access to the face up area will be via an existing road up the South Fork of Eccles Creek to the second side canyon going west and up an existing road in the side canyon, which will need to be reopened, and then constructing a short class III temporary road to the breakout area. The total new disturbed area of the face up area and the new road construction will be approximately 2-3 acres. The road and face up area construction will be done in July so as not to affect wildlife in the area. The side canyon does contain an intermittent stream which flows during wet cycles and is dry during the dry cycles. If water is present during construction, a temporary culvert will be put in the stream channel while the road is being used.

The disturbance at the face up area will be limited to that needed to safely breakout and to store excess spoil material from the construction of face up area. After the face up area construction is completed, top soil saved during construction will be distributed over the site and seeded with an approved seed mixture. The slash created by construction will be disposed of by a method approved by the U.S. Forest Service.

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All temporary culverts will be removed, and then the newly constructed road, as well as the road up the side canyon, will be ripped, water barred and seeded with an approved seed mixture. The road up the South Fork of Eccles Creek will not require any work for access and will be left in its existing condition.

We are requesting this change as a permit amendment as it disturbs approximately 2-3 acres, which is significantly less than 15% of the already existing surface disturbance. A change in bonding should not be necessary, as we have excess bonding as a result of the establishment of State Road SR264.

As soon as the breakout area is accessible the exact location will be surveyed. As soon as that is done we will request a review team from your office visit the site to insure that all aspects have been covered. During the interim period we are submitting eight (8) copies of pages 3-10, 3-10a, 4-16, 4-16a, 4-71a, and map no. 3-2D of our approved M&RP for your review. We are also enclosing eight (8) copies of pages 3-3, 3-3a, 4-18a, 4-93, 4-93a, and map no. 3.1.2 of our renewal M&RP permit application in order to keep it up to date.

If you need additional information please contact us.

Sincerely,



for Glen A. Zumwalt
Vice-President/General Manager

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Enclosure