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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

Submitted herewith are two (2) copies of the revised portions of the application to renew the Skyline Mining Permit. These updated documents respond to the Technical Deficiency Review comments by your staff received at a meeting held on November 8, 1989, and to telephone comments received subsequent to that meeting.

It is our understanding that there are two areas of concern which will require stipulations upon plan approval. The first deals with providing better maps of the reclamation plan for the conveyor bench. The second concerns design details for the emergency spillway from the loadout sedimentation pond during Phase I reclamation. The required details for both of these proposed stipulations will be provided within 180 days of plan approval.

It should also be noted that the revised plan contains provisions for some new construction activities which are to be completed during the next construction season.

The new pages and maps should be inserted as appropriate into your existing documents. The information contained on Map 4.7.2-2 is now addressed in Section 4.7.2 and should be removed from the plan.

Dr. Dianne Nielson
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We again express our willingness to work closely with members of your staff to answer questions or to provide additional information as necessary. We appreciate the assistance of your staff in the preparation of this document.

Sincerely yours,


Vernal J. Mortensen
Senior Vice President

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