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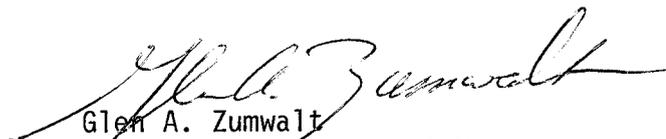
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Dear Mr. ^{Lowell} Braxton:

Attached is the data for January that we have collected for Nitrate and Nitrite levels coming out of Mine No. 3 and the Sedimentation Pond discharge.

The levels of both Nitrate and Nitrite have leveled off and are at the level of barely being detectible. We have not exceeded the .06 mg/L of nitrite since 11-7-88. The nitrite level in our emulsion oil has also dropped to an insignificant level. Based on this information, we are requesting that we reduce sampling from twice a week to once a week. If levels continue to remain low, we will request to drop sampling to low frequency next month.

Sincerely,


Glen A. Zumwalt
Vice President/General Manager

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Attachment

**Nitrate and Nitrite Levels
Mine #3 and Sediment Pond**

Date	Location	Nitrate	Nitrite
1-3-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-5-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-5-89	Mine #3	1.07	.03
1-10-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-10-89	Mine #3	1.07	.03
1-11-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-13-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-16-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-16-89	Mine #3	1.07	.03
1-23-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-23-89	Mine #3	1.07	.03
1-26-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-26-89	Mine #3	1.07	.03
1-30-89	Pond	1.07	.03
1-31-89	Pond	1.07	.03