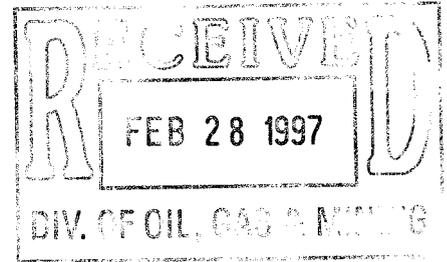


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February 26, 1997

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Re: Highwall Survey: Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005

Pero
Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed is our highwall survey form. As indicated on the form we will need to submit at a later date a modification to our MRP to include the necessary language concerning highwalls. We will also need to change some cross-sections on map 4.4.2-1B to fully eliminate some small areas of highwall that have been over-looked.

If you needed any additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith W. ZoBell
Keith W. ZoBell
Environmental Coordinator

UDOGM HIGHWALL SURVEY
February, 1997

MINE NAME Skyline

PERMIT NUMBER ACT 007/005

1. Identify each highwall used in connection with the mine and provide a description of its location and extent. (Reference maps where highwall is shown)
 1. Mine No. 3 and Mine No. 3 South portals are located on the lower bench at the northeast area of the minesite. Mine No. 3 South ventilation portal is also located at the southwest side of the lower bench. (See map 3.2.1-1)
 2. Mine No. 3 rock slope for belt access portal is located on the middle bench at the north side of the minesite. (See map 3.2.1-1)
 3. Mine No. 1 portals are located on the upper bench at the southwest area of the minesite. (See map 3.2.2-1)
2. Provide verification of highwall and adjacent cutslope creation dates. (At a minimum determine whether it was created before or after May 3, 1978).

All portals were faced up in 1980.

3. Provide a reference to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which discusses the final reclamation and elimination or retention of the identified highwalls. If no reference exists, state "none".

There is no specific reference in the MRP. We will need to submit a modification to include the necessary language. We will also need to change cross-sections B - B¹ and G - G¹ on map 4.4.2-1B to indicate elimination of all highwalls.

Please return to Daron Haddock by March 7, 1997