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Mr. John Barton
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Department of Labor-MSHA
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Attention: Larry Wilson



Subject: Upper Refuse Pile
No. ID 1211-UT-9-0032;
Star Point Mine
ID No. 42-00170

Dear Mr. Barton:

Please find enclosed a map showing the drainage pattern into the upper refuse pile and also indicating a typical road cross-section. This should clearly establish the limited effective drainage area into the pile. An easily maintained catch basin will be constructed at the upper end of the culvert to allow any rock debris to settle out and not plug the culvert.

The typical road cross-section is included on the map at Mr. Ken Cudworth's request. His concern about the allowable cross-sectional area on the road to contain and carry the diverted drainage away from the pile does not seem critical. The MSHA required roadway berm has been very effective in containing the runoff to the road.

We would appreciate your earliest response. Final approval of the pile has become a necessary requirement with other governmental agencies concerned with the environmental protection.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vincent F. Tunc".

Vincent F. Tunc, P.E.
Mine Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: E. A. Shaw
F. J. Tucker