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RE: Phone Conversation 09/21 - Sediment Pond #4

Dear Wayne,

As I indicated in our phone conversation P.M.C. is presently reconstructing Sedimentation Pond #4. In the process of reconstruction it became obvious that the sediment load in the pond had exceeded capacity and needed immediate attention.

In order to clean the pond it became apparent that a semi-permanent access road would have to be upgraded in order to move equipment to and from the pond.

The road lies on Mr. Clifford Smith's property and P.M.C. requested and received his approval to improve the road to the proximity of the pond.

The pond cleaning will involve the use of a hydra unit, end loader and scraper. The sediment, composed primarily of coal fines, will be hauled away and dumped on the existing Refuse Pile.

In as much as the maintenance of this pond will constitute a periodic cleaning, the ramp onto the structure will be left in place.

Also, it is important to note that there should be little, if any, disturbance of existing vegetation in this entire effort and that the disturbed area existing after reconstruction will be hydro seeded and mulched this next week.

I appreciate your concurrence in this effort and will advise you when all work is completed.

Sincerely,

PLATEAU MINING COMPANY



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 Environmental Specialist

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