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Re: Revision to Spring Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

On April 9, I met with Tom Munson and Rick Smith who suggested we modify our spring monitoring locations. Based on that meeting, PMC proposes to drop from the plan as outlined in the 5-year permit renewal PAP and New Lands PAP the following springs: S17-2, S7-1, S11-1, 530, 85-26-1, 734 and 452. The following springs will be added to those sampled: 518, 429, 433, 443, and 444.

Springs 429, 433, 443 and 444 will be monitored for baseline starting this year, then dropped until mining commences in Lease U-13097. Spring 518 will be monitored on an operational basis starting this year.

It is our understanding that the Division will meet with the Forest Service in the near future to discuss spring monitoring and the Forest Service's comment No. 6 in their 5-year permit renewal review dated March 10, 1987. We will wait until this issue is resolved with the U.S.F.S. before making a revision of the monitoring plan in the PAP.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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