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Re: Response to Permit Renewal Deficiencies and Draft Stipulations

Dear Dr. Nielson:

Enclosed are responses to the deficiencies outlined by the Division on February 9, 1987. Enclosed, also, are comments on the draft of the five year permit renewal document and the attached stipulations.

Each Division review comment has been addressed in the following format:

DOGM comment by regulation number is given, followed by Plateau response.

If the PAP text requires revision, new language is included. Revised tables, figures and maps are included.

Following Division final approval, the PAP sets submitted on September 29, 1986 will be updated with all approved information to make them complete.

This response has been prepared after discussions with Lowell Braxton, John Whitehead and other members of your staff. The submittal date for this response was agreed upon by Lowell Braxton.

A few items in the Draft Renewal Document need clarification as follows:

Under Background on page 1, the permit area consists of 6486 acres, not 2810.

Under Sec. 7 Permit Area, on page 2 the legal land subdivisions, T15S, R7E, Sec. 25 should read: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and T15S, R8E, should have added Sec. 11: portion of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Under Sec. 6 Scope of Operations, on page 3 the word "surface" on the first line should be underground.

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Under Stipulation 783.14-(1)(RVS) page 1 of Attachment A, the submittal date should be August 1, 1987 since this item will be completed in conjunction with Stipulation 817.71-83-(1)(PGL/RVS/DD).

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Respectfully,



Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: Bob Lauman

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