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**Re: U.S. Forest Service Concerns with CPMC Water Monitoring Plan**

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

On September 9, 1988, Pam Grubaugh-Littig phoned regarding U.S. Forest Service personnel concerns with our monitoring plan. Their concerns were enumerated in a letter to Lowell Braxton dated March 2, 1988. Pam indicated that OSM is expecting us to make some kind of commitments as to the final disposition between CPMC, the Division and the Forest Service.

On April 12, 1988, Tom Munson and I met with Forest Service personnel to discuss their concerns. Tom wrote a follow-up letter to the Forest Service dated April 28, 1988 in which he summarized the conclusions of the meeting.

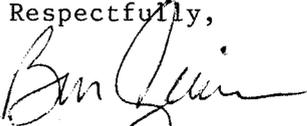
The following springs are located above future mining areas and will be monitored starting at least two years prior to mining: 424, 458, 450, and 452. Spring 232 will be added to our monitoring plan immediately. Springs 530 and S-11-1 are being monitored already.

During the meeting with the Forest Service, it became obvious that there was a general lack of information available within the Forest Service on the locations of springs in our permit area, as well as which springs the Forest Service holds water rights on and which springs have been developed. Forest Service personnel were given copies of our spring inventory maps. They committed to doing field work this season in an attempt to rectify their documentation with what is actually in existence on the ground.

Forest Service personnel indicated that after they had resolved the location of springs and actual ownership questions, they might be back to us with additional monitoring requirements or revisions to the current plan.

I hope this letter is adequate for OSM's purposes. If more is needed, let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ben Grimes".

Ben Grimes  
Senior Environmental Engineer

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