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Re: Proposed Amendment - Exploration Pits

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following is offered in response to your letter dated July 18, 1989:

I suggest this exploration permit amendment be added to our MRP as Exhibit 55. References in the MRP text can be added at the mid-term review.

The pits will be excavated with either a rubber tired backhoe or trackhoe machine. Disturbance will be kept to a minimum, generally an area 10 feet wide by 50 feet long will be required. Topsoil will be removed and stored by the side of each pit for later replacement. Each pit will remain open only for a short period (one to two days) and will be backfilled immediately upon completion of geologic investigations. Subsoil will be replaced in the pits, after which topsoil will be replaced and left in a rough condition.

Seeding will be done during the first available season following soil replacement. The seed mixture (Table 1) will be hand spread and raked into the topsoil. No mulch will be used because the high elevation of the sites (8700-9900 feet) will allow adequate moisture retention. No fertilization will be used.

If you need anything more, let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Grimes', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Grimes  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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Enclosure

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