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Mr. Richard Smith
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: Mining in Section 18 - NFRF Miller Creek

Dear Mr. Smith:

As I mentioned to you by phone, water inflows in the longwall mining area beneath the NFRF Miller Creek total approximately 10 gallons per minute.

Our attempts to monitor the stream on the surface have not been very successful. On February 21 there was about six feet of snow in the stream bottom, making it extremely difficult to dig down to the water. In addition, deadfall timber and brush in the area compounded the problem.

If subsidence cracks are allowing streamflow into the mine, it will be easily detected when spring snow melt begins in April or May. We are preparing to handle this increased inflow if it occurs.

Respectfully,

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

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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