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Dear Mr. Braxton,

DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Re: DIVISION ORDER ACT/007/006-DO-91A

Enclosed, please find a copy of a plan to address the Division order. This plan is presented with a lot of misgivings, as CPMC already has an approved refuse pile construction and drainage plan. The pile has been constructed according to that plan and has been certified every year as meeting the requirements.

Runoff from the pile is totally contained in sediment ponds and there is no environmental harm done from a little erosion off of the pile.

We recognize that the regulations require controlling the runoff from the top of the pile, however, the pile is a dynamic structure, the top is constantly being raised by the addition of refuse. The outslopes have to be regraded about once each year, which would make it very difficult to construct permanent diversion structures and maintain them.

The plan enclosed is one that we believe is workable, although it will create ongoing maintenance of a drainage pathway into the culvert, and the culvert will have to be extended periodically.

If this plan is adequate, we will modify the appropriate drainage maps to include the culvert.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Grimes'.

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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