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Dear Ms. Littig,

RE: NOV 91-25-3

Field work for NOV 91-25-2 was completed on Monday March 11. I called Tom Munson on March 12 to inform him of the work completion. Bill Malencik came to the mine on March 12 and verified the work completion.

The abatement time for NOV 91-25-1 is March 21, however, we completed the work on March 12. I informed Tom of this, and Bill saw that the work was completed on his visit on the 12th.

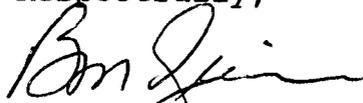
Violation 91-25-3 abatement work will require taking a truck mounted welding machine to each of the seven sediment ponds to do minor modifications to the outlet pipes. We have received 6 additional inches of snow in the past two days on top of about 6 inches received during the time of the inspection last week. The roads in the area are in very muddy, slick, and dangerous condition. None of the ponds are accessible by the welding machine, and will not be accessible until the ground dries up.

Based on past experience, we will not be able to access the ponds until mid-May. Therefore, we are asking for an extension of the abatement time until May 30. In the mean time, if the area dries up sufficiently, we will start on the abatement work.

The ponds are functional as they are; they have functioned in their current condition, and discharges have met the effluent limitations. There is no danger to the environment from a discharge from any of the ponds.

Please advise if an extension is possible.

Respectfully,

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

Ben Grimes
Sr. Environmental Engineer

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