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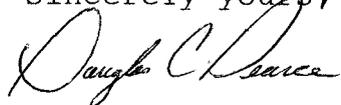
**DIVISION OF OIL
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RE: Abatement of NOV N85-4-17-3,
2 of 3, ACT/007/007, Coarse Refuse
Toe Pond

Dear Mr. Lof:

Remedial action required by the above mentioned violation calls for reconstruction and maintance of the pond to meet approved design specifications. Examination of the plans and the pond site show that the available area for the pond is not large enough construct as designed. In the Draft T.A. from the Division dated May 20, 1985, stipulation 817.46-(1,2)-JW requests accurate as-built configurations and the results of a geotechnical investigation. We are requesting that the remedial actions required under part A be modified to match the May 20, 1985 Draft T.A. request. If the results of the investigation show a safety factor less than 1.5 the area and pond will be redesigned and reconstructed. The results of the investigation will be submitted to the Division by July 26, 1985.

On June 25, 1985 the mine site received 1.05 inches of rain. This has prevented the cleaning of sediments from the pond. Removal of the sediments will take place as soon as the pond is dry enought to support equipment.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas C Pearce
Mine Engineer