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**DIVISION OF
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Re: Environmental Resources Information Requirements for
Sunnyside Mines Coarse Refuse Expansion

Dear Ms. Mutz & Mr. Duce

This letter will serve to document ACZ INC.'s understanding of the agreements reached with respect soils and vegetation information required for the Sunnyside Mines Coarse Refuse Expansion Permit Revision. The understanding in this letter is based on tours of the coarse refuse expansion area held on August 11, 1986 when Kathy Mutz, Susan Hasenjager, and I toured the coarse refuse expansion area. The following Monday, August 18, 1986 Kathy Mutz, Dan Duce, Doug Pearce, Susan Hasenjager, and I again visited the coarse refuse disposal area.

As a result of these tours and discussions, it is my understanding that quantitative sampling of the vegetation in the coarse refuse expansion area is not required. Vegetation communities in the coarse refuse expansion area will be mapped and this map will be submitted with the coarse refuse expansion permit revision.

Soil sampling has been completed in the coarse refuse expansion area in three (3) soil pits previously dug by Kaiser. These three (3) soil pits are in the strych very stony loam, dry, 3 to 30 percent slope soil type. No soil pits have been excavated in the other soil type in the area which is the gerst-strych badland complex 50 to 70 percent slopes. The gerst-strych badland complex is not a salvageable soil unit as it consists principally of mancos shale outcrop and weathered mancos shale. It is my understanding that no soil samples will be required in the gerst-strych badland complex and that the three (3) existing soil pits will provide sufficient information for this permit revision.

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Please review this information carefully. This letter summarizes my understanding of the agreements reached at the various field tours. We will proceed to prepare the coarse refuse expansion permit revision accordingly. Therefore, I request that if your understanding of these conversations and agreements differs from mine that you contact me within one (1) week so that we may make appropriate adjustments to our program.

Thank you for taking the time to make the on-site visits with us. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

ACZ INC.



Conrad H. Parrish

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Susan Hasenjager