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Mr. Michael D. Herkimer
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Dear Mr. ^{Mike} Herkimer:

Re: Sunnyside 002 Pond Cleanup

Per our phone conversation today, attached is a copy of the revised 002 Pond Clean-Out Plan showing revisions to the monitoring frequency.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Bill

W. P. Balaz, P.E.
Mine Manager

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Attachment

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002 POND CLEAN-OUT PLAN

Reclamation and Salvage, Inc. (SRS), proposes the following action plan to clean the 002 Pond. This pond has never been cleaned and requires cleaning due to eight year's use. SRS has been monitoring both inlet and discharge points to determine compliance with its current NPDES permit. SRS is committed to (1) cleaning the pond quickly; (2) providing an alternate discharge point that remains in compliance with its NPDES point; and (3) preventing any further degradation of Grassy Trail Creek.

The plan is:

1. Divert the mine flow from 002 to the SSSF Pond via the twin tanks until SRS is assured that the system will remain within NPDES permit limits. Monitoring of the discharge on the SSSF Pond would continue on a daily basis until compliance is established. At that time, the normal monitoring schedule will be resumed. Transfer discharge from 002 and 015 to 014 until 002 is in service again.
2. Pump the remaining water and pond sediments into a tanker truck. The slurry would be hauled to the West Slurry or other suitable location for deposition.
3. Clean out the 002 Pond. Evaluate the feasibility of incorporating suggestions from Exxon Chemicals to improve the pond's performance (see attachment).
4. Secure quotations from companies for an oil skimmer.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness and benefits of a second pond at the 002 discharge area to provide additional control measures to assure compliance with the NPDES permit.
6. Place 002 Pond back in service when sediment is cleaned up.
7. Complete fisheries habitat study as outlined in stream rehabilitation plan (see attached plan).

Estimation duration is four to six weeks. Duration time may vary depending on equipment used to clean the pond and time required for the pond sediments to dry. SRS will keep the Department of Health informed should any schedule changes be required.