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Dear Henry:

Re: NOV92-32-17-1 Failure To Maintain Diversions

Regarding the abatement of the above NOV, we have flushed and cleared the culvert at the Whitmore Fan B.T.C.A. area and repaired the silt fence.

The abatement of the area at the Fan Canyon B.T.C.A. presents another problem. We used a backhoe to probe the area west of the old substation searching for the twelve-inch CMP inlet that supposedly drained the undisturbed area to the wash as shown on Plate 5-5, A5-0110. We had no success. The other twelve-inch CMP from the edge of the road to the wash was not located either.

Neither Ernest Monson nor Dale Andrews (who are long-time surface compliance personnel at this operation) remember either culvert. It is our belief that the culverts were never installed.

Due to the hardness of the frozen ground and the limited reach of our backhoe, it would be extremely difficult to reinstall these culverts at this time. For this reason, we ask that abatement be extended until next spring.

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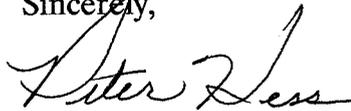
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In order to provide temporary drainage for the disturbed area of the pad, Sunnyside Coal Company has removed two concrete pads inside the substation perimeter and cut a shallow ditch on an angle from the cliff wall on the west side of the old substation perimeter along the front of the pad and tied it into the berm which parallels the substation access road. All runoff would report to the silt fences below. We have also established a berm at the middle silt fence to the edge of the wash and redefined the ditch to the bottom fence.

I have also revised Plate 5-5, A5-0110, to Plate 5-5, A5-0110-R, making the necessary changes. These are enclosed.

It is our hope that the foregoing measures will be sufficient until abatement of the above NOV can be accomplished. If they are not, please contact me. As always, we will continue to strive to meet the Division's requests. Thank you.

Sincerely,

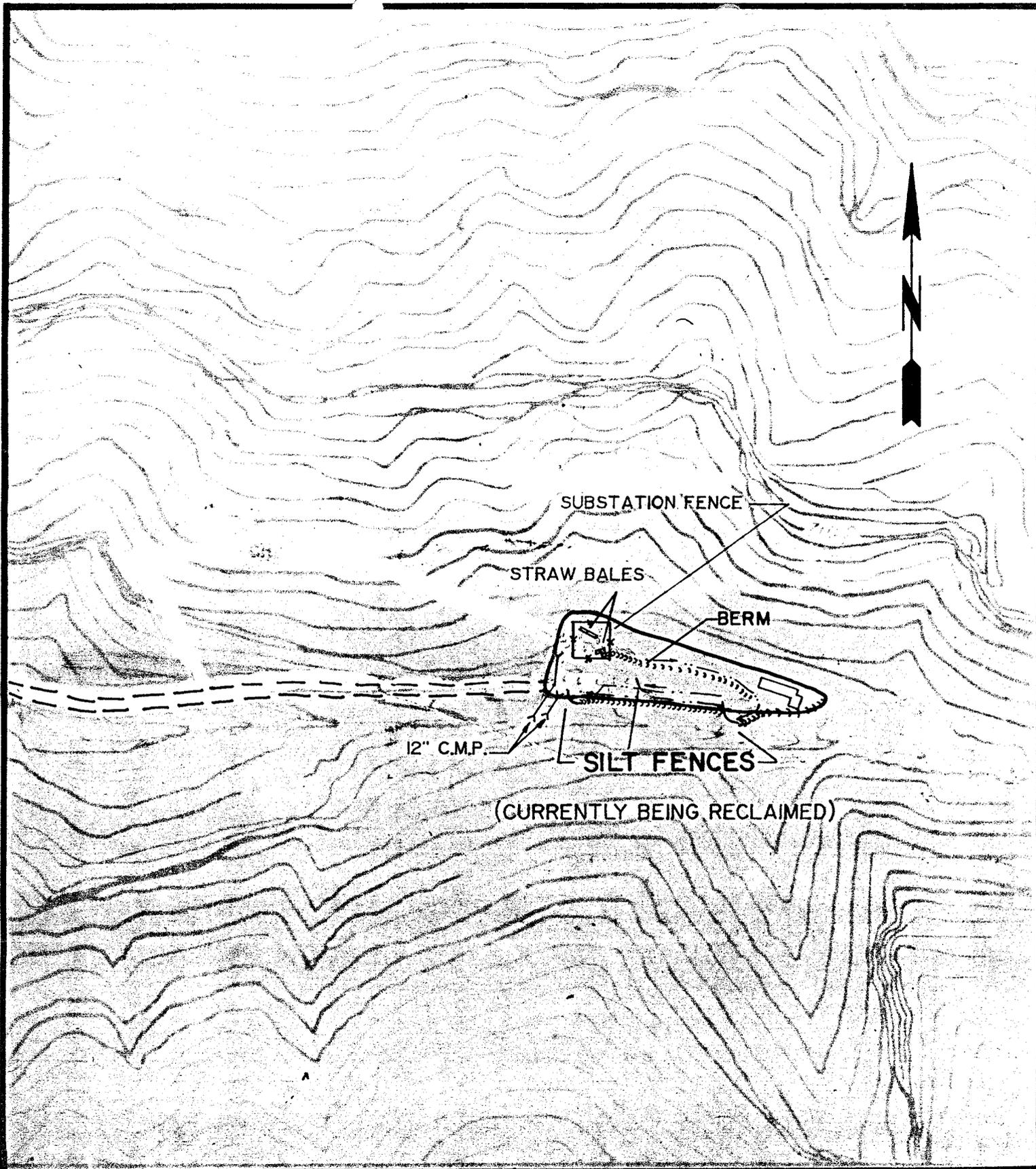
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Pete Hess  
Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

cc: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Gary Gray



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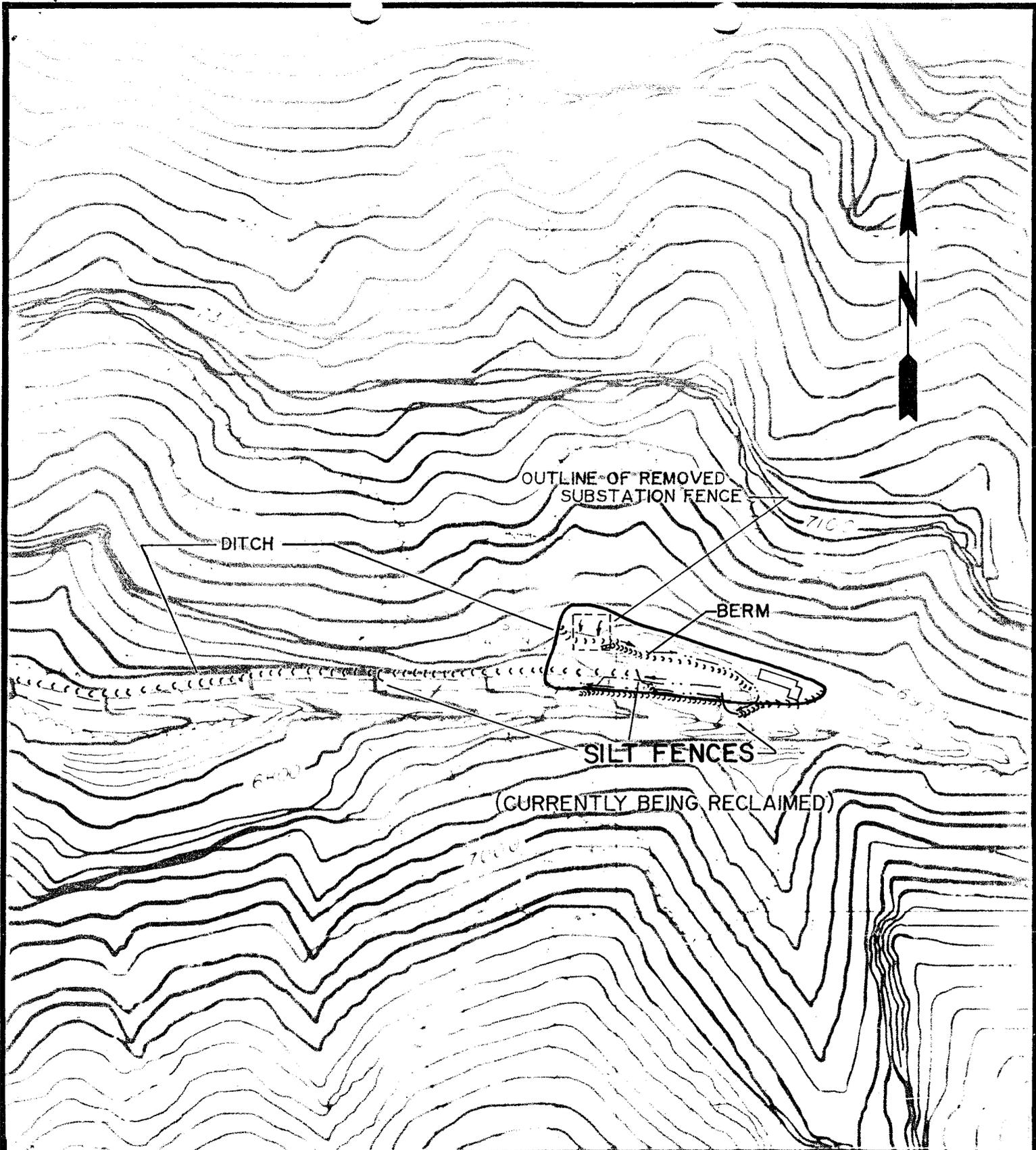
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