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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Dear Pam:

Re: Permit Change to Clarify SCC's Groundwater Monitoring Plan
and Remove Two Underground Sampling Sites

Enclosed please find an Application for Permit Change which will clarify SCC's Groundwater Monitoring Plan and will also remove two unnecessary underground water monitoring sites - 19th Lt. and Twinshafts.

The Twinshafts sample site is the same uncontaminated ground water which comingles with the uncontaminated ground water from the Manshaft, all of which is pumped from the Manshaft to the 001 Pond VIA the recently activated Manshaft Pumpline. Sampling of the Manshaft will continue as in the past, and will now include the Twinshafts flow, which over the past year has averaged 7 GPM.

19 Lt. has been flooded and inaccessible for the acquisition of accurate sample data periodically for the past several years. The water which is sampled from 19 Lt. Seal is the same as that which is contained behind the 18 Lt. seal. Sampling of the 18 Lt. seal will continue as in the past.

Please note that access to the sample points to be removed is through old mine workings considered hazardous and unsafe. Removal of these sample sites from the Permit will result in decreased risk of personal injury of those involved in water data collection.

Section 7.1.6 of the current approved PAP has been updated and revised. Language to be removed is lined through, while additional language is highlighted in bold.

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Information previously supplied on Plate III-3 has been updated and is shown on new Plate VII-4.

The Water Quality Parameter List has been revised to reflect current UPDES and DOGM water monitoring requirements, and has been included in Chapter VII as Table VII-6.

I trust that you will find the information contained in this Application for Permit Change helpful and complete. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Charles D. Rempes
Environmental Coordinator