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Dear Mr. Storrud:

This is in response to your approval letter for modification of Slurry Impoundment No. 1 at Hiawatha, Utah.

In stipulation No. 3, you noted that the May 1979 Rollins, Brown and Gunnell report recommended that a line of drainage wells be installed as outlined by recommendation No. 9 on page 7. You asked if this action had been undertaken.

These drainage wells have not been installed because conditions have not indicated a need. Please note that recommendation No. 8 would require this corrective action only if the phreatic surface in the downstream portion of the structure exceeds the position shown in Figure 20 of the May, 1979 report. Three piezometers located on or near the crest of the embankment have been monitored on a weekly basis since June of 1979 (See Table No. 1 of the June of 1979 modification report). These piezometer readings show that the phreatic surface has remained substantially below the position shown on Figure 20.

If you have any further questions please give me a call at 343-2471.

Sincerely,

Robert Eccli

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Sr. Mine Engineer

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