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May 8, 1985

D. Wayne Hedberg
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RE: NOV N 84-7-10-1
Modification of Basin to
Control Slurry Line
Discharges
ACT/007/012

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

As you are aware, the Division approved modifications to a containment basin submitted as required by NOV N 84-7-10-1. U. S. Steel Mining Co., Inc. has been unable to secure the approval of the structure by the Department of Health and has not proceeded with construction.

On April 3, 1985 representatives of U. S. Steel Mining Co. met with representatives of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control to discuss their concerns. After reviewing the items discussed in that meeting, U. S. Steel Mining Co. has decided to modify it's proposal as follows:

1. The rock gabion and fabric filter will be deleted from the structure.

2. A rip rapped emergency spillway will remain to protect the integrity of the structure.

3. Essentially the basin has been changed to be "full containment" with no provision for discharge other than evaporation and percolation.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes, contact V. R. Watts at 303-527-4816. Please advise if these changes meet with your approval.

Sincerely,

G H Sides (RW)

G. H. Sides
General Manager

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