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From: David Darby
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Subject: Notes on Phone discussion with Dave Shaver about Horse Canyon Channel repair 092006, C0070013.

I had a telephone conversation with to Dave Shaver, UEI, about the updated plans for the Horse Canyon Mine refuse pile channel reconstructions. He asked if the new plans required a change in the channel design so Mark Greenhalgh, Nielson Construction, could be notified of any changes.

Dave sought get approval to begin work on the channel on September 20, since the contractor would complete a project at Woodside, Utah and could begin work in the afternoon. Beginning a that time would save on transport costs and ensure the channel would be reconstructed as soon as possible, especially since storms have been occurring on a frequent basis and could delay reconstruction as we move into the fall season. I had completed the review on Tuesday September 19, 2006 and found no deficiencies with the amendment, Task #2642. In the afternoon of September 19th I, with the consent of Wayne Hedberg, gave verbal approval for the operator to begin construction in the afternoon, Wednesday, September 20, 2006.

During our conversation it became apparent that Mark was to be the only person at the site for reconstruction. I asked if Tom Suchoski , Hydrologic Design, or any engineers would be on site during reconstruction. Dave stated that Mark is competent in handling the construction. He needed only to get some plans to him and Tom could not be contacted. I told Dave I was really concerned that the riprap was graded according to specs and that is was placed properly. I told Dave the sizes Mark needed for the channel. Dave asked me to FAX a copy of the updated designs to him so he could get them to Mark. He again assured me that Mark could understand the designs for the channel and riprap requirements.

I wrote down the distribution requirements on the plans (Task 2642) submitted to the Division on September 15, 2006 and FAXed (1-435-888-4002) a copy to Dave.

CC: Wayne Hedberg