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Mr. Ranvir Singh, P.E.
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, Colo. 80202-5733

ACT/007/019 #2

RE: ALKALI CREEK TRACT GROUNDWATER USAGE ESTIMATE

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and Jim Smith*

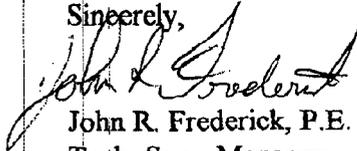
Dear Mr. Singh:

In response to your October 11, 1996 letter to Mr. Rick Olsen, I have estimated the annual groundwater usage of various mining operations and for evaporative losses during the proposed mining operations in the Alkali Creek tract. These estimates are as follows:

1. Various Mining Operations: 32.34 acre feet/year
2. Evaporative Losses: 57.15 acre feet/year

We appreciate your cooperation and timely review of this submittal. Should you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 801-637-6360.

Sincerely,



John R. Frederick, P.E.
Tech. Serv. Manager

cc: Keith Zobell
Pam Grubaugh-Littig, UDOGM

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