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Fwd: Dog Hole Capping, As built Diagram, Horizon Mine Permit C/007/0020

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Denise,

I have looked at the "as-built" diagram of the dog hole capping that you sent to us. Thank you for the diagram which is clear and describes the backfilling of the hole, however, I am concerned that the submittal does not satisfy the BLM's closure requirements. Please refer to the BLM letter dated September 24, 2015 which is attached. The "as-built diagram should be accompanied by a signed and notarized affidavit explaining the construction process, design, and materials used in the backfill. The letter also discusses the closure of the three other main portals. Again, it seems that we have a disconnect between what the BLM is expecting and your current mine closure plan. The BLM has indicated that at least 25 feet of backfill is required in front of the seals. Your plan only talks about 20 feet. The BLM has stated that at least one P-trap should be installed. Your plan does not discuss the installation of any P-traps. The BLM contemplates that there would be backfilling over the portals (to ensure 25 feet of backfill). Your plan states that backfill will only be to the mine opening.

I feel that it is important that we all understand what the sealing plan is for the mine. At this point, the plan is too vague and does not address the issues that were discussed in the September 14th meeting. Please provide a response that addresses these concerns. Thank You.

Regards. Daron Haddock

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 4:27 PM, Dragoo, Denise <ddragoo@swlaw.com> wrote:

Dana, attached per your request is the "as built" diagram of the dog hole capping at the Horizon Mine.
Thanks, Denise

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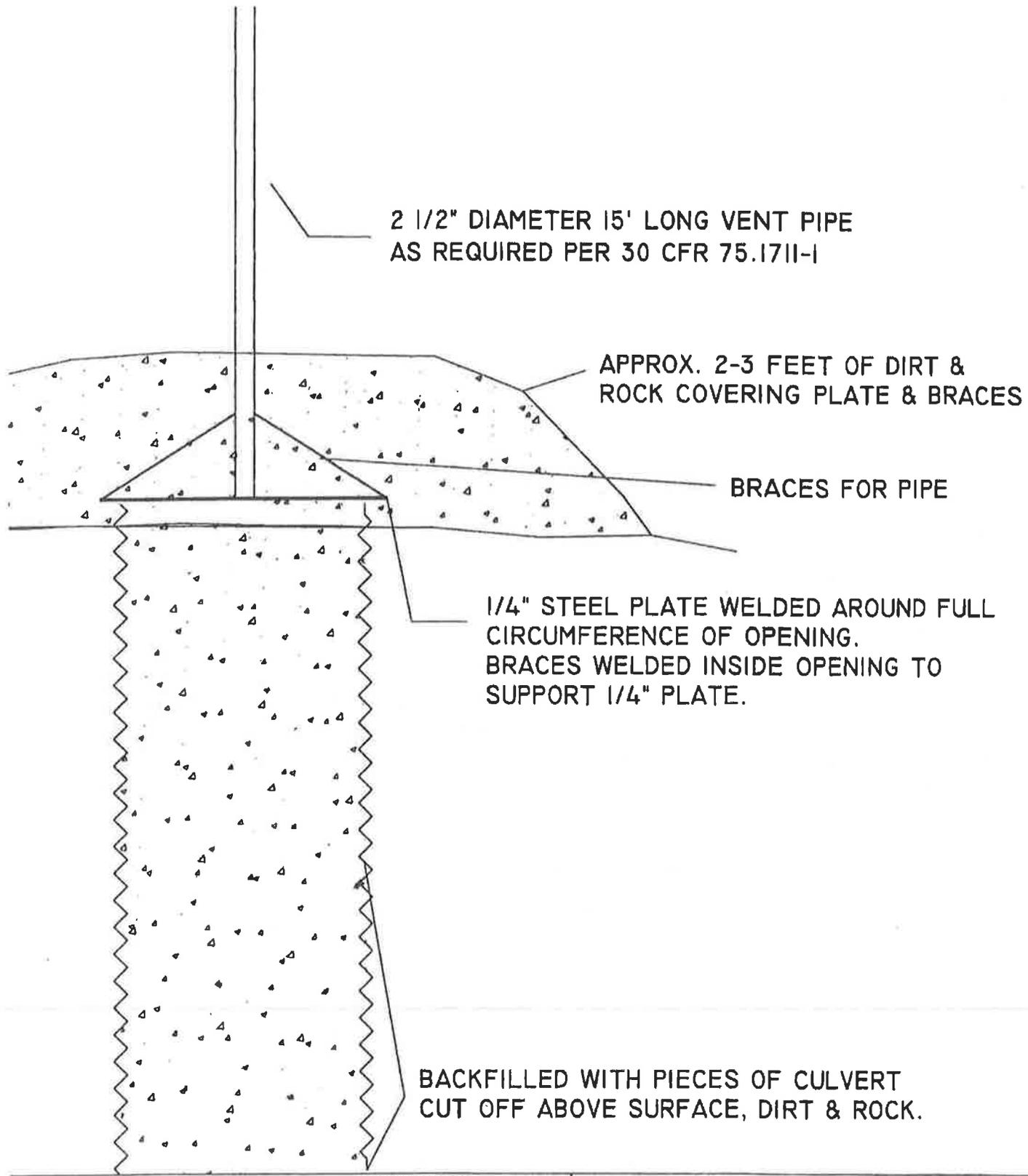
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