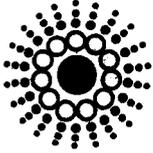


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Attention: Mr. Jim Fricke

Re: Wildcat Loadout Sediment Ponds

Dear Mr. Fricke;

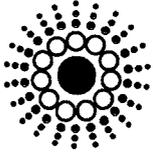
The following steps are being taken in an effort to:

- (1) modify our pond inspection procedures from weekly to quarterly
- (2) get the hydrology portion of our permit application off the ground.

First, all pond inlets will be riprapped with a suitable material in a size category of 4-6" and dry grouted, or half culverts will be placed in the inlets to eliminate erosion. All of the pond inlets have been repaired and now will be protected.

Second, a sample has been obtained of the carbonaceous rock currently being rejected off our lump conveyor belt. It will be tested for toxicity and acid forming characteristics as well as for hardness. There is no doubt that this material is less susceptible to breakdown or erosion than the native material in the area. Once a determination has been made regarding the chemistry of the rock we will choose a suitable storage location for the duration of the project. Probably it will be located on the west side of the Railroad track.

Finally, the sedimentation ponds, A-F are being surveyed to determine as-built volumes. The watersheds for these six ponds will then be estimated to demonstrate the ponds are adequate to protect the hydrologic system in the event of a 10 year - 24 hour event.



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Please do not hesitate to call should any questions
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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