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Along with amending the M&RP to include the above stated activity, PMC will, at the same time, address the remaining issues as it understands them following the January 10 meeting. PMC will amend its M&RP within 30-days following MSHA's written approval.

Reclamation of the Crandall Canyon facilities will be completed by the end of 2003, therefore, it is in our best interest to submit an amendment to the Division in a timely fashion. PMC would like the Division to allow the MSHA process to be completed prior to initiating any SMCRA process.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Sr. Environmental Engineer

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