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Date: 4/30/2007 2:17 PM
Subject: RE: Crandall Canyon Shaft Water Pumping and Backfilling Project

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Dennis,

Thank you for the update. We'll look forward to further discussions and progress reports as things move forward with the pond construction and shaft sealing design plans.

Wayne Hedberg

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Jeff and Wayne and Jeff,

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At about 11:00 a.m. on Saturday April 21st the backfilling of the shaft was stopped as the water level in the shaft had reached a point of 1 foot below the cement color of the shaft (10 feet below the safety platform). Measurements were taken at 7:00 a.m. this morning show the solid (backfill material) to be 177 feet below the safety platform, the water level is now 13 feet below the safety platform. The water settled 3 feet from mid day Saturday to this morning at 7:00 a.m.. Currently there is 164 feet of water or 385,000 gallons sitting atop the fill material. We will now wait a few weeks for the water to settle and hopefully much of the water will be able to be discharged into Crandall Canyon; the balance will be pumped into the pond for further settling and/or evaporation.

Over the next day or two we will finish the construction of the evaporation pond and replace the chain link fence around the shaft. I will keep a close eye on the water level in the shaft as well as test the water from time to time. Before we mobilize to pump water again I will provide everyone with advance notice.

Jeff McKenzie, we need to set a time and place to discuss the bentonite placement.

Thanks again for all of your support on this project. If you need anything further please let me know.

Dennis

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