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Re: Permit Modification - Drainage Control Improvement
 Dugout Canyon Mine, ACT/007/039

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

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I have enclosed five copies of a runoff control amendment for the Dugout Canyon Mine surface facilities. The proposed runoff modifications include the following:

- The proposed slotted inlet associated with the culvert DC-6 has been replaced with a drainage swale and ripraped channel. Both the slotted culvert and the drainage swale have been designed to divert sheet flow from the haulage road into the sedimentation pond. However, it is believed that the swale design will function better under all weather conditions. We were concerned about maintaining the slotted culvert inlet during winter weather conditions.
- The design and location of culvert DC-6 has been slightly modified to accommodate the swale design. The slotted drain portion of this culvert has been removed and the mitered inlet has been replaced with a drop drain design.
- The culvert DC-10 has been added to enhance runoff control from the truck loop area.

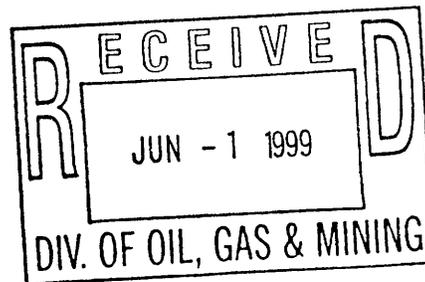
In addition to the above modifications, we are requesting that the riprap amendment that was approved on May 6, 1999, be relocated within the M&RP. This amendment (Attachment A), was incorrectly incorporated into Appendix 7-11. Text modifications and a new cover sheet has been included with this submittal, allowing for this approved attachment to be incorporated into Appendix 7-9.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact myself (435-636-2872) or Chris Hansen (435-448-2669).

Sincerely,
 SOLDIER / DUGOUT CANYON MINES

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