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**Subject:** Re: Grassy Trail Monitoring - March 31, 2006

Gentlemen,

Based upon our review of the data collected, we believe the following additional comments to be warranted:

1. The rate of movement observed in Inclinometers 2, 3, and 4 has not decreased. Although the magnitude of movement is relatively small, close continued monitoring is appropriate. Our intent is to read these instruments weekly as reported last week, at least until the rate of movement decreases significantly.

2. The small rise in water levels in Piezometers at the toe may be related in part to the rise of the reservoir level.

3. At this time, we do not believe that the monitoring data from mining justifies any further action beyond increased inspection. That being said, we are not sure why the owner is maintaining a full reservoir at this time. In our opinion, it would be prudent to release some water under controlled conditions to allow for storage of Spring runoff instead of dealing with uncontrolled spillway flows.

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Thanks for the update.

Any interpretations?

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Attached are the monitoring results obtained from site visit on Friday, March 31, 2006. It will be noted that Inclinometers 2, 3 and 4 are now being read on a weekly basis. The water level in the reservoir rose to within 17 inches of the spillway, therefore, piezometer readings were also obtained.

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