

OGMCOAL - My Deficiency Letter Dated 5/2/11

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Hi Greg,

We are in the process of finalizing my memo that summarizes the deficiencies that I have sent you via email. These will be incorporated into the master list which will be sent out to you in the form of a letter.

I wanted to summarize what we have discussed so that we are both on the same page with what you will be providing as part of your response.

Def #1: A revised Table 7 will be included in Chapter 7 of the MRP. This table will be updated to show "Field Parameters", "Laboratory Analytical Parameters" and "Water Presence" will be omitted. We will keep the footnotes explaining the nomenclature errors. The applicant will outline a commitment to sample for Baseline parameters during one event at the five-year mark from when the permit is issued.

Def #2: A schmatic of the in-mine well will be provided. The well will not be included in the operational water monitoring plan until a later date when mining has broken ground in the area adjacent to the fault abutting Eagle Canyon.

Def #3: A plan to address additional monitoring of the Eagle Springs will be included in the MRP based on the 4/28/2011 meeting held with Greg Hunt, Tom Sekowski and Dana Dean. This plan to monitor these springs will produce a worst-case scenario to determine how much water will require replacement if diminution of the springs is to occur. The monitoring will occur over the next 3 months (or 1 year - my notes are conflicting. Can you verify?) and the applicant will commit to replacing up to 5 GPM unless it is determined from the monitoring period that a greater volume of water will require replacement.

Def #4 and 5: Two separate ponds exist in the area. The applicant will do a bit more reseach on the surface water right in hopes to glean a better understanding of its location. The Division recognizes that we may not be able to determine its exact location. The applicant has committed to monitoring the water level via a staff gauge of both ponds by adding them to the operational water monitoring plan. These ponds will need to be added to the PHC in order to document the need to protect them.

Def #6: Sentence pertaining to disposing of sludge in underground workings will be removed.

Thanks Greg, please let me know if there are any discrepancies in this summary. Please also verify for me if the commitment to monitoring the Eagle Springs series is 3 months or 1 year.

Regards,

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