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Mr. John J. Whitehead
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RE: J.B. King Mine Post Monitoring
August Inspection

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

A post-monitoring inspection of the reclaimed J.B. King Mine site was conducted August 18 and 19 in accordance with permit requirements.

It appears that a good deal of moisture has been received at the mine site within the last several weeks, probably in the form of heavy thunderstorms. Some rivulet erosion can be noted on the slopes of the property. The ditches have experienced some erosion and the straw bales and energy dissipators had been washed out but were repaired or replaced during this inspection tour. The sediment pond had approximately 6 feet of water in it and appeared to have had an additional 4 feet of water before evaporation. It does not appear that water had overflowed the spillway, but that water had flowed into the pond through the spillway from the drainage to the north.

Vegetation growth in the last several weeks has been impressive. There has been further germination of the fall seeding with plant growth from 1 inch to 12 inches high. The spring seedlings seem to be recovering well and had 1 to 2 inches of new growth. Several varieties of wheat-grasses, shrubs and forbs, apparently growing from seed were evident.

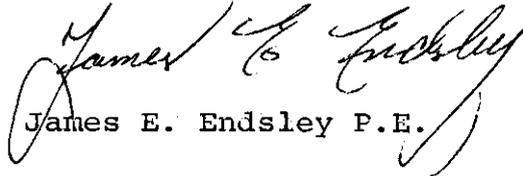
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The subsided area was inspected and no change was evident since the last inspection.

Respectfully Submitted,



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