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November 3, 1986

Mr. Mike O'Donnell
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Re: Repair Maintenance Items, J. B. King Mine, INA/015/002, Folder No. 3 and 7, Emery County, Utah

This letter is to follow up on our phone conversation of October 31, 1986 and the site visit with Tom Munson, Kathy Mutz and Phil Ralphs on October 28, 1986, regarding work needed at the J. B. King reclamation site. Three items need to be addressed at the site as follows:

1. The main channel between stations 8+00 and 5+30 (Map 4050-514R) should be regraded, banks reshaped, riprap protection with filter blankets installed, and drop structures installed to control head cutting problems.
2. The feeder ditch to the south of the main channel area noted in #1 above is experiencing similar problems and should be addressed as noted in #1 above.
3. Rills formed in the site, particularly on the slopes of the refuse pile, should be repaired by handwork and broadcast seeded by hand.

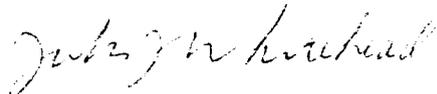
As we noted in our discussion, detailed plans and descriptions for these items, particularly the channel work, will be forwarded to the Division by November 21, 1986.

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The seriousness of this situation is reinforced by the continued deterioration of the channels since our meeting of October 3, 1986.

Thank you for your cooperation in rectifying these concerns.

Sincerely,



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Reclamation Hydrologist

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