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Dear John:

The following points were discussed with Harold Sandbeck and Joe Helfrich of DUM at the J.B. King Coal Mine.

Item 1

Reference: Sec. 784.16 page 4 paragraph 2 Boulders at entrance to pond.

Insofar as the existing boulders position are working to reduce the pond entrance velocity and also are stabilizing the main channel sides I propose that we delete the paragraph referenced above from the mine plan.

Item 2

Main channel design. Insofar as the present main channel is stable with attendant vegetation success between the pond and station 5.30 and that the original installation was accomplished at the designed side slope and the difference between the originally constructed side slope and the current side slopes are minimal. I request a variance with the original design to accept the currently stable section of the main channel between the pond and station 5.30 as sufficient and adequate as existing.

Very truly yours,

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