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MEMORANDUM

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From: Samuel Bamberg

Re: Communication with Utah DOGM concerning site visit to the J.B. King site for Phase II Bond Release monitoring

ACT/05/002 #2

Bob Davidson (replacement for Susan White) of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining called today and we discussed the upcoming vegetation monitoring for the JB King mine. I also talked with Paul Baker, biologist, and Sharon Falvy, hydrologist.

The items we discussed were:

1. None of the personnel from the Division were able to meet in the field at the JB King site this week.
2. We agreed that the vegetation monitoring would use standard protocol recommended by the Division; that is:
 - use randomly located plots on the site and reference area,
 - plot size may vary from 1 to 4 square meters depending on plant spacing,
 - the vegetation parameter to be measured is cover of native or desirable species (weeds will be excluded),
 - the reference site to be used will be the area set up in the original permit.
3. Sharon Falvy discussed an empirical approach to determining erosional stability specific to the site,
4. The Division personnel requested a meeting on site later in July to review the results of the monitoring and discuss erosional stability.

We (Ingrid and I) plan on being on site by Wednesday afternoon late for a reconnaissance, and complete the monitoring by Saturday, the 27th.