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PHASE ONE BOND RELEASE EVALUATION.

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Other deviations included rocks larger than 8 inches which were included in backfill material grading (evident on surface), and two issues from the USFS/Special Use and Road Use Permits which involved removal of the concrete stilling weir (at former pumphouse location) and reducing the configuration of the haulroad, including removal of outer-shoulder berm. At the writing of this report (7-23-86, via telephone contact 7-22 with Walt Nowak & Brent Barney/USFS) all agencies are agreed that the above noted deviations are acceptable, with the exception of the Class I haulroad area specified in the USFS Road Use Permit. This area is not included in the release request area, and therefore was not a focus of this inspection. The USFS and BCCC are discussing alternatives for reducing the size and continued maintainance of the roadway. The USFS has indicated the Special Use Permit for a monitoring station in Little Bear Cny. will be released due to no further monitoring required (diversion of overland flow by adjacent landowners), and the Special Use Permit for water monitoring in Mill Ck will be maintained to allow continued monitoring as required.

Also discussed at the close-out session noted above, was the possibility of holding bond on the reconstructed drainageways and small seep area, until continued monitoring and maintainance of these areas would ensure stability.

Further examination of bonding scheme in permit INA/015/004, indicates adequate monies have been allocated to allow for continued monitoring and maintainance, therefore, holding the drainageways out will not be necessary. Adjustment to approved bonding amounts, will be considered both during mid-term permit review and permit renewal; prior to total bond release.

OSMRE will provide concurrence with DOGM's recommended Phase I bond release in seperate correspondence.

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