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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Thomas Munson, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

RE: Chronology of the Correspondence for Hidden Valley regarding NOV N91-26-8-2

1.) November 17, 1992 - Response to the Abatement plan for NOV 91-26-8-2 and CO 92-26-1-2 in a letter from DRN to L. Edmonson.

December 3, 1992 - Meeting held at the Division to help formulate the abatement requirements and discuss seeding and erosion work time frames regarding weather. Lowell, Tom, Susan, Pam, Lee, Karla, and Joe in attendance.

2.) December 4, 1992 - Letter from Mr. Lee Edmonson thanking Mr. Lowell Braxton for the meeting held on December 3, 1992 and asking for an extension of time until December 11, 1992 to submit additional information and amendments.

3.) December 7, 1992 Dianne Nielson sent letter to Mr. Lee Edmonson regarding the granting of an extension to december 11, 1992.

4.) December 10, 1992 - Modification of NOV to grant extension of NOV and CO's to December 11, 1992, APPROVAL OF A PLAN IN LIEU OF IMPLEMENTATION. This was discussed during the 12/3/92 meeting with LPB.

5.) 6.) December 11, 1992 - Revegetation Standards letter from Denise Dragoo (both in Fax form and hand delivered) for the Hidden Valley Mine and FAX submittal of a plan for the abatement of NOV N91-26-8-2.

7.) December 14, 1992 - Letter to Dianne Nielson from Lee Edmonson dated December 11, 1992 combining the "Abatement Plan plus the bond clock interpretation" as the submittal. In the letter, it is stated that by the reference in the cover letter, the bond clock interpretation is appended to the Abatement Plan.

8.) December 14, 1992 - Resubmittal of the abatement plan by Karla Knoop, under separate cover, with no mention of the Bond Clock. This was the submittal reviewed by T. Munson and S. White which was used as justification to terminate the NOV on 12/18/92. Also another submittal was found in the file from CalMat which references the bond Clock Issue and includes Denise's Letter of December 11, 1992 and Karla Knoop's Plan.

9.) December 18, 1992 - NOV N91-26-8-2 is terminated because of the submittal of a "complete and accurate" plan. The plan only was required for termination of the NOV due to the 12/10/92 modification.

January 4, 1993 - PGL calls Lee Edmonson to notify him that seeding will need to be done unless he gets an approved extension from the Division due to weather. Lee Edmonson states that he did not understand that the abatement plan had been approved. PGL states that the termination of the NOV was the approval. He continues to state that he will not do anything until the bond clock interpretation is made. He also tells PGL that the cover letter to the abatement plan included the bond clock interpretation as was to be included as part of the abatement. PGL tells him that she believes that the bond clock is not part of the appeal and is a separate issue.

10.) January 14, 1993 - Letter to Lee Edmonson from Lowell states that the bond clock is a separate issue. The plan (abatement plan) requires implementation of the action committed to in the abatement plan by the times required.