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Mr. Howard Tuttle
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Dear Mr. Tuttle:

During an inspection of the Trail Mountain Mine on November 6, 1979 it was observed that several cottonwood trees had been cut and left in or adjacent to Cottonwood Creek by the mine. The inspectors were informed that your firm had cut these trees to facilitate your surveying project. The Division understands the need for this; however, the trees pose a possible threat to Cottonwood Creek and the mine facilities. Specifically, we are concerned that one of the culverts in the creek may be clogged with slash or debris.

The Division requests that the trees and slash be removed from the creek area as soon as possible. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

cc: Ms. Eileen Dougherty
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