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Dear John,

Enclosed you will find pages 6 & 6-A that are to be inserted into Trail Mountain Coal Company's Mining & Reclamation plan.

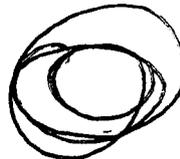
I would request that after you have reviewed this new submittal that you advise me of your approval or disapproval or comments.

Also enclosed is information that may help to bring you up to speed on our permit.

Should you need additional information, please call me at 748-2140.

Sincerely,

Allen P. Childs
Engineer



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May 13, 1985

Mr. John Whitehead
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Dear John:

I would like to give you a brief synopsis of our coal waste pile; how it occurs, how Trail Mountain Coal Co. removes it and how it will be removed in the future.

In the past Trail Mountain Coal Co. has maintained a +25,000 ton stockpile at the minesite. When this stockpile is in place, coal is placed against the hillside near the tipple area. As the stockpile is hauled away, small amounts of coal are left against the hillside. This coal material, & contaminants from the hillside (coal waste) are cleaned up & removed to a screening plant in Orangeville where the coal waste material is screened, stockpiled, & sold.

As Trail Mountain Coal Co. enters back into production, a +25,000 ton stockpile will be maintained at the minesite. Clean'up of the coal accumulation along the hillside will not take place again until stockpile is removed from the minesite.

I hope this information will be helpful in your review of the MRP submittal intitled Coal Waste Piles.

Sincerely,

Allen P. Childs
Engineer

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