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Dear Mr. Daniels:

This correspondence recaps some of the topics that were discussed at our meeting with Jim Walsh on May 2, 1980.

I. Overburden Testing

- A. For the present IJ seam deep mine, one (1) overburden sample hole per geographical section should be sufficient for the permit document.
- B. The testing parameters for overburden required by OSM will satisfy the State of Utah.
- C. Should tests show that in the gob areas the water may become acidic, the analysis program will be modified accordingly.

II. Soils Testing

- A. A third order survey should be done on the permit area, and a first order survey on the affected surface areas.
- B. A prime farmland investigation must be made.

III. Testing in the Strip Areas

- A. Sufficient overburden sampling and testing should be done to define toxic and acid forming strata. The intensity being site specific.

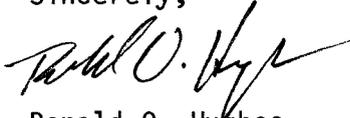
IV. Miscellaneous

- A. A 1" = 500' map for the permit area will be adequate.
- B. The layout of the proposed 1.7 million TYP preparation plant along with narrative descriptions will satisfy the permit requirements. However, approval for construction may not be given until detailed information is submitted. Also, the State Health Department may have their own requirements.

- C. The permit document will double as a Mining and Reclamation Plan for State leases, but the Division of State Lands must be contacted to workout the royalty payments.

If your understanding on these items is different from ours please let me know.

Sincerely,



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