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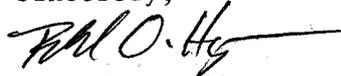
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Dear Mr. Smith:

During the past two months the Emery Mine has been completing a great deal of maintenance work on erosion control in and around our sedimentation control structures. One of the most difficult problems we have encountered is the erosion of the inlets into the #5 sedimentation pond (for the future preparation plant). We have riprapped this structure twice but high rain levels in the control area have caused run off in amounts such that the riprap was washed out. Therefore, we are in the process of designing a new solid structure utilizing culvert and a concrete head wall. When the designs are finished we will submit them for Division approval.

Note that in no case has this erosion problem contributed to the sediment load in any of our streams.

Sincerely,



Ronald O. Hughes
Mine Engineer

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