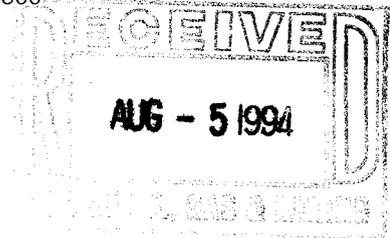




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Re: Permit # ACT/015/015 #2  
UPDES 006 Mine Water Pond, Vegetation on Inslope Embankments

*Copy [Signature]*

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In response to the letter from Peter Hess (Division Reclamation Specialist) to Consol's Steve Behling, it is our intention to remove the shrubbery from the embankments of pond 006 at our Emery Mine. The shrubbery will be sprayed with the herbicide "Rodeo" (by a licensed herbicide applicator), with the foliage to be removed after the shrubbery has died. We view this work as routine pond maintenance and see no reason for its insertion into the MRP as Mr. Hess's letter indicated.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dee Bray at (314) 275-2330.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Gefferth*  
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cc: P. Hess (Division, Price office)  
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