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March 15, 1983

Mr. Larry J. Guymon
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RE: Slope Failure (2/15/83)
Des-Bee-Dove Mine
ACT/015/017
Folder No. 3 and 13
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Guymon:

The Division acknowledges receipt of the letter dated February 25, 1983 that notified the Division of a slope failure. There should be more information, however, provided to the Division regarding this matter. These include:

1. Details of the slope failure.
 - A. Area involved? Damages?
 - B. Amount of material moved?
 - C. Type of material that failed?
2. What caused the slope failure?
 - A. Saturation?
 - B. Undercut material?
 - C. Other causes?

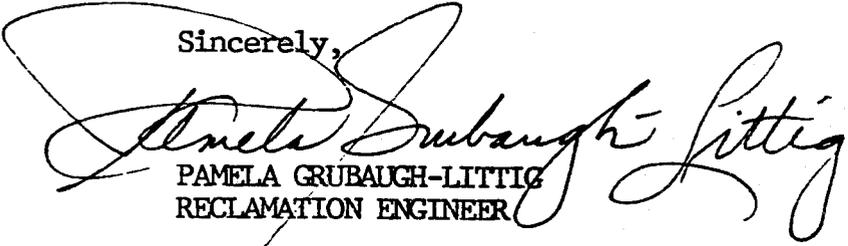
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3. What exactly was done to repair the damage?
 - A. Immediate action to protect safety of workers?
 - B. Details of stabilization efforts.
4. How will the operator prevent future problems with the slope?
 - A. Details of measures to be taken.

Due to the very steep slope and the nature of the surface facilities in the immediate vicinity, the detailed reply to this letter should be received within thirty (30) days.

Your cooperation and timely reply to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



PAMELA GRUBAUGH-LITTIG
RECLAMATION ENGINEER

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