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Department of Natural Resources
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Re: Response to DOGM Letter Dated December 30, 1985
Des-Bee-Dove Mine Permit, ACT/015/017, 8/85;
UT-0015, 4/85; OSM Condition #1

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Submitted are 14 copies of revised material addressing the items mentioned in letters from John Whitehead of your staff and OSM concerning the final reclamation plans for removal of the Des-Bee-Dove sedimentation pond. The revised material includes changing the contour furrow spacing from 25 to 15 feet, with small earthen check dams to be implemented at 20 to 30 foot intervals as requested by your staff.

Also, included within this submittal is an updated Map #4-2 of the pond area showing in detail the permit boundary line in this area inclusive of the junction road right-of-way. This should clarify OSM's concern within their letter to DOGM dated December 13, 1985. In this same letter, OSM has asked that a discussion be provided on mitigation for damages as results of a larger storm event. We feel that we have already addressed this concern in the final reclamation section of the MRP; Volume 2, page 4-21, item #5 under maintenance and monitoring.

The submitted materials transmitted herein are numbered and marked for easy insertion into the MRP.

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Insert

Volume 2

Pages 4-5-A & 4-5-B

4-25-86 Revised
Pages 4-5-A & 4-5-B

Volume 5

Map 4-2 (3 of 5)

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We apologize for the delay in our response and appreciate your staff's help in addressing these items.

Hopefully this submittal will meet the requirements of OSM Condition #1. If any further information is needed, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



C. E. Shingleton
Director of Permitting,
Compliance & Services
Mining and Exploration

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Enclosures

cc: Val Payne (w/encl.-2 sets)