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DATE: November 13, 1991

TO: Task Force Member

FROM: Guy Davis Guy

SUBJECT: CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 12, 1991 MEETING AND FIELD VISIT

I am enclosing the notes which were taken at the afternoon session of the task force during our 11-12-91 meeting. These notes are what I understand to be the group consensus recommendations. If there are any comments to the stated recommendations, please call me at 653-2312.

CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Interim erosion has been minimized at the site by the recent berm and waterbar installation. The operator will continue to monitor the 4 erosion study locations at the crest of the slope area in May, July and September. In addition, photos of the slope will be taken annually at the bottom of the area during the fall of the year.

2. Test plots on the pad's recently disturbed berm and waterbars will be initiated in the fall of '92. Plots will be monitored annually by visual observation and photos. Soil testing will be done at the commencement and end of the plot schedule. Vegetative monitoring for density, cover and diversity will be done during the 3rd growing season. Vegetative productivity will be monitored at the end of the test plot schedule. Proposed treatments to the plots will be discussed and agreed upon by the operator and DOGM.

3. Future test plots on the outslope area will be considered after reviewing results of the '92 test plots on the pad area.

4. The disturbed pad area will be seeded in the fall of '91 with 30 pounds/acre of Annual ryegrass for further interim erosion control. No mulch or fertilizer will be applied.

5. Transplants for the '92 test plots will be discussed by the operator and DOGM. Probable planting in spring of '93.