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TO: Task Force Member

FROM: Richard Northrup-PacifiCorp

SUBJECT: DES BEE DOVE HAUL ROAD, EROSION MONITORING TASK FORCE

96-08-19-07

Task force member:

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PacifiCorp is planning an onsite meeting at the Des-Bee-Dove haul road slope monitoring and test plot areas. We request your presence at this meeting on September 11, 1996 at 10:00 am.

The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the erosion conditions and vegetation coverage of the various test plots, and determine the effectiveness of current erosion control, and decide which test plots should be used for further testing. The findings and recommendations from this meeting will be used to develop final reclamation procedures.

A copy of the test plot plan is attached. A drawing of the test plot areas is enclosed for your review.

Please find the attached letter distributed to each task force member in November of 1991. This letter is a brief synopsis and sequence of events leading up to the necessity of the erosion study and test plot areas. Since this time, the Office of Surface Mining issued a violation on December 2, 1993. This violation was issued for failure to eliminate erosion conditions on the slope and included a cessation order preventing use of the haul road. This resulted in a hearing and eventually a judgement terminated the cessation order.

Continued monitoring along the outslope area indicates runoff has been checked significantly since the installation of berms, waterbars and other measures employed at this location.

Please find enclosed a copy of the monitoring chart and graphs depicting the erosion results for the last 10 years.

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We feel that the enclosed information should be helpful and beneficial in reminding everyone of the circumstances related to forming the Task Force. It is hopeful that this meeting will provide adequate and comprehensive conclusions regarding what can and will be done during final reclamation of the slope area.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Richard Northrup at 687-4822 or Val Payne at 687-4722.

Thank you for your support



Richard Northrup  
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