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July 15, 1988

Mr. John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
State of Utah
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Submitted to you today are the Deer Creek
and Cottonwood waste rock disposal site engineering
reports for the 2nd quarter of 1988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Smaldone".

David Smaldone
Director of Permitting,
Compliance & Services
Mining Division

COTTONWOOD/WILBERG
ACT/015/019
WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL SITE
ENGINEERING REPORT
2ND QUARTER 1988

INTRODUCTION:

This report is required by UMC 817.71 (i) and our mine plan.

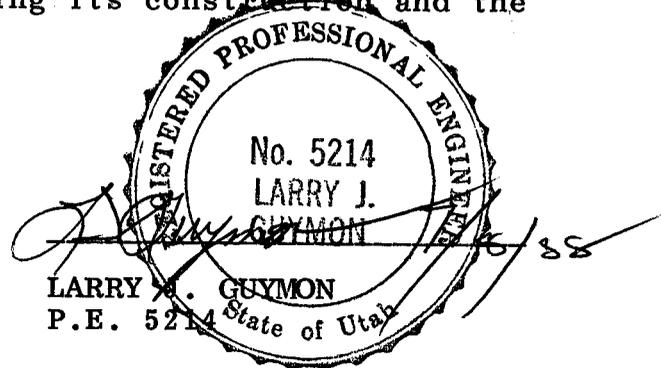
The disposal area is located on an approved 16 acre right-of-way from the B.L.M. located approximately two miles from the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine site. This site serves both the Cottonwood/Wilberg and the Des-Bee-Dove Mines.

OPERATION:

During the 2nd quarter, material from Cottonwood was placed in the facility. Trash and extraneous material was removed and spreading and compacting was completed.

CERTIFICATION:

I do hereby certify that the Cottonwood/Wilberg waste rock site is being constructed according to sound engineering practice, the regulations governing its construction and the approved M.R.P.



DEER CREEK

ACT/015/018

WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL SITE

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INTRODUCTION:

The permitted site at the mine was complete during 4th quarter 1987. A plan has been submitted on March 7, 1988, to use this material for backfill to upgrade an existing storage pad in Elk Canyon. This location has received preliminary approval and material is being placed according to the plan submitted. This plan will use approximately 24,500 yards of material. This should take roughly 7 months to completed this fill structure.

A waste rock storage plan was submitted to DOGM on April 13th. This plan, once approved, will handle the life of mine need for waste rock disposal.

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