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Mr. Ron Daniels
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Dear Mr. Daniels:

Sorry there was a delay responding to the Division's letter of September 10, 1980, regarding the two small overburden piles at the Wilberg Mine and subsequent plans for an authorized waste rock storage area.

After researching the performance standards in the final regulations and their applicatory scope to projected life of mine waste rock volumes, we have concluded the present site to be inadequate in size.

Therefore, we have re-evaluated our position and offer this letter as final action concerning plans for the disposal of the two storage sites (2 and 3). All materials dumped at sites #2 and #3 will be either used for mine maintenance or hauled from the mine site and dumped in an approved land fill. The large rocks stored in pile #1 will remain and serve as a physical barrier to the sedimentation ponds.

The vacated areas shall be smoothed and harrowed prior to seeding.

Revegetation

| <u>Seed Mixture</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Western Wheatgrass | 8 lbs./acre |
| Crested Wheatgrass | 4 lbs./acre |
| Salina Wildrye | 8 lbs./acre |

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Fertilizer

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ammonium Nitrate | 50 lbs./acre |
| Triple Superphosphate | 50 lbs./acre |
| Mulch | None |

Planting shall be prior to winter moisture.

Work on the removal of the storage piles is scheduled for completion by November 21, 1980.

An alternate site is presently under consideration and upon completion of the required studies, shall be submitted to the Division for review and approval.

If further explanation is required concerning this action, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



M. Heward, Manager
Mining and Exploration

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Corrective Action Plans For
Violation 80-5-3-7 #2 and #3

Introduction

Three areas were referred to in the violation. These areas are shown on the attached Roberts & Schaefer's map number 7704-L2. In the following, we present our plans for corrective action for these areas.

Area #1

This area is at the downhill end of our sediment control ponds. The area is covered with large boulders and consists of approximately .20 acre. The boulders have been placed in this area to keep traffic, mine storage, or any activity off of this area. The purpose to keep heavy loads off of this area is that the diversion pipe is buried under this area and too heavy of a load may crush the pipe.

On the attached map (7704-L2), we have shown a sediment control berm at the downhill end of this area. The berm will be compacted and large enough to hold the sediment and the 10-year 24-hour, as per regulations.

Diversion berms will be installed along the side of this area to prevent water falling on the road from running onto the affected area.

Areas #2 and #3

These areas are considered together because we intend to correct these areas in the same manner. Area #2 is above the discharge end of the diversion pipe and Area #3 is below the discharge end.

In Areas #2 and #3, we will install temporary sediment control berms that will contain water that falls directly on the affected area. Berms will be built around the parameter to control water flow and keep water from flowing across these areas.

The areas will be regraded to best suit the areas in which they are bounded. Topsoil will be spread on the graded areas and the areas will then be seeded. Seeding will be of species types shown on the attached Table 1. Seeding will be done as soon as conditions are suitable for growth after approval is granted by the regulatory authority.

Area 2 will be used in the future for a rock disposal area. The extra area in and around Area 2 will be sloped and maintained so that future deposits of waste rock will have appropriate sediment control.

Diversion ditches on the west of the tipple and road and on the last of Area #1 will be cleaned and maintained so that the water running of the unaffected area will be carried away without crossing the affected areas.

Conclusion

The plans described above, the attached Table 1, and Map 7704-L2 will fulfill the requirements set forth by Violation #80-5-3-7 #2 and #3. We request approval of plans and termination of issued violation.

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