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Regarding: Emergency Access Road - 4th East Belt Portal
Cottonwood Mine

Dear Joe:

As stated in a letter from Sandy Pruitt it was our intent to have the reclamation of this emergency road completed by November 15th, 1985. Our schedule called for reclamation activity to begin on November 1st. However, mining activity in the Wilberg Mine has progressed to the point where body recovery will take place during this November 1st to November 15th time period. During this period no activity will be allowed except that directly related to the recovery effort. Therefore reclamation work will not be able to begin until November 15th at the earliest.

This late start will cause several problems to the success of the reclamation work. Because of the northern exposure during this time of year frozen backfill material will be a major concern. The uncertainty of the weather from day to day also is a major concern. From a safety standpoint requesting workman to work on the frozen steep slopes is extremely dangerous.

In light of the situation it is felt that the reclamation of the road should be delayed until the spring of 1985. To insure the stability of the road until spring drainage work will be done to maintain its present condition.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry J. Gaymon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

Larry J. Gaymon, P.E.
Construction Manager

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