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Mr. John Whitehead
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RE: 8/12/87 Memo to Fill Co-Op
Mining - Bear Canyon Mine
/015/021 and Corresponding
NOV.

Dear John:

As per my discussion with Tom Munson, Co-Op will no longer sample for nitrate, SAR, and total alkalinity. We will sample for total settleable solids and acidity on surface water locations.

The ground water discrepancies as to both location and description is presently being corrected. A new monitoring location map properly labeled will be sent to the Division by the end of this month as well as a clear text indicating each point and a description of the locations.

I feel confident that Co-Op has sampled all of the required stations, however, Birch Springs was sampled as Guage Spring. At this time, Birch Spring has been captured by the Special Service District as additional water for Emery County and there is no longer a site to sample. I request that this site be eliminated. Also, the "mine sump area" is in the old works and is sealed off from the active mine. in-flow data and levels are inaccessible and as such, I request this requirement be eliminated. We will continue to monitor quality as we have in the past. It is presently sampled as "mine water".

I would appreciate a reply to the above request so that I can incorporate your recommendations in clarifying the MRP.

Sincerely,

Melvin A. Coonrod
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