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Subject: Snow Storage Area / Attention Mark Reynolds

Mark.....

I'm confused as heck as to what you've submitted relative to this amendment. Plate 2-4G shows the increase in disturbance at the next to the last switchback on the #4 Mine access road, but if we had not looked at the proposed area, I would not have a clue as to where you would like to permit the snow storage area. It is outlined, but it isn't labelled on any of the submitted plates.

Ditch D-37U is still shown to report off of the disturbed area, Plate 7-1G. That's OK, but a method of treatment needs to be depicted here. Since the snow melt runoff will not report to a sediment pond, a method of treatment must be implemented to treat the runoff prior to it reporting off of the disturbed area. This can be by silt fences, straw bales, or berms, etc. That's your decision.....the area should be classified as an alternate sediment control area (ASCA) and needs to meet the requirements of same, i.e., those enumerated by technical directive 003A. Those requirements include; 1) a design, 2) DOGM approval, 3) meet effluent standards, (based upon OGM inspections of successful treatment 4) shown on MRP map (includes treatment methods, i.e., berm locations, silt fence locations, etc.) 5) maintained 6) adequate storage 7) sediment removal, and 8) treat runoff, 9) DISCUSSED IN MRP. Some of these are redundant, but you should get the drift. Ask Charles for help. How will the drainage work? I am FAXing Table 1, Permitting Standards for ASCA's, which you must address, prior to me addressing this application.

What about the topsoil? Was it removed when the exploration road was built? What happened to it? What will you do with it? Disturbed area perimeter markers ???????? You will need a designed BERM, if you decide to utilize one as part of the runoff control.....

Which catch basins do you want to remove and where are they located? What justification do you have for removing them ??? I would suggest you call Jim Smith to discuss these items.....

In consideration of the time of year it is, and the fact that you need this storage area NOW, I would suggest that you hop right on this and get this additional information to us.....Thanks.

CC: Jim Smith