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Subject: snow storage

Mark,

Pete and I have been discussing your statement in the snow storage amendment:

"In the event that any one of the areas reaches 90% of its design capacity C. W. Mining will hire a contractor to haul the snow from the area and dispose of it."

In addition to the deficiencies you recently received, you need to clarify this statement as to how and where the snow will be disposed of. Pete discussed this with you during the inspection yesterday.

NOVs have been issued to other Permittees (e.g., White Oak and PacifiCorp) for disposal of snow off the permit area. That may sound strange at first, but snow is no different from the other water on your permit area; it is subject to the same rules and needs to be treated in the same manner: it must meet the same water-quality (and if necessary - treatment) criteria before being discharged (or hauled) from the permit area (R645-301-751).

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