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Dear Bill and Preston,

Lynn Kunzler and I visited both the Lynn Springs and Dove Creek quarries on September 6. We were both let down by the lack of progress in work that had been promised to be completed by this time.

At Lynn Springs the fence, BLM/ Forest Boundary fence, that you had put around the north end of the quarry still does not have brace panels at the west and east ends were it meets the old fence line. The fence as it is now will not be adequate to control cattle. The reclamation that was to be done to get the quarry to less than five acres has not even been started.

At Dove Creek the camps that were not approved still need to have the trash removed. In my letter of August 30, I directed that the trash was to removed immediately. I also noted a large oil stain at the north west end of the quarry. Was the oil in a piece of equipment changed there? If so, this is a clear violation Of the Clean Water Act and of Your Plan of Operation. It now looks like that the track-hoe, El Leaky, now has a engine oil leak and the D8 Cat has leaks in both rams that control the blade. The leaks from both pieces of equipment are enough to be considered a water quality problem. Repairs to correct the leak situation or removal from the site needs to be done immediately. I am still upset by the pushing of the old car from Forest lands on to private land instead of being removed as you told me you would do. I have been contacted by Bert Kunzler and he told me that he had not give permission to put anything on his land, let alone the old car.

Bill and Preston, if your management of Lynn Springs and Dove Creek quarries does not improve I will have no choice other than to write you a letter of non-compliance and shut down all activities at both quarries.

Sincerely,

Gordon Struthers
Minerals Management Specialist

cc Lynn Kunzler