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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 30, 2003. In order for us to address your questions, we hired a survey company to survey and map the area in question. The surveyor has taken over 2,000 reference points and entered these data into a CAD software program. We are supplying you with several certified maps and an aerial photo of the site. With these data we can produce additional maps, calculate specific defined areas and volumes, and highlight in detail any portion of the site. Per your letter you want to visit the site and, at that time, if you require additional maps or calculations, they can be generated. If you have any questions before your visit, please call Bill Kraemer at (586) 214-3469.

Addressing each of your specific questions:

1.) Within the permitted area of section 31, Crown Asphalt Ridge L.L.C. is responsible for any disturbance.

2.) The way we developed the attached maps was to use the road to the processing plant on the East as a starting point and measured all disturbed areas going North, South and West. Using this method results in a larger overall disturbed area with some undisturbed and reclaimed areas within. We did this in order for us to agree on the undisturbed and reclaimed areas upon your site visit. Once this is agreed upon, we can develop new maps with these areas highlighted and areas calculated. On the attached maps we show 122.7 acres disturbed (which includes reclaimed and unclaimed areas), the extraction facility comprising 15.8 acres, the Uintah County area of 75.8 acres and the Uintah County reclaimed area of 17.5 acres.

3.) We would like to pursue release of the "County Reclaimed" area as soon as you are available to do so.

I hope this addresses your preliminary questions and we are confident that we can provide any data or information you may need to complete the five year reclamation surety estimates. We are looking forward to your site visit. Bill Kraemer and Lee Farber will be at the plant during the week of April 7th and could meet with you if convenient.

Sincerely,

Dan O'Leary