

Notes

11/10/06 I met with Vulin Andrews, maintenance manager with VR Simplot's on this night.

He started working for simplot's at the Smoky Mine in 1983 and is aware of the Tailings ponds because he was involved in the construction.

- 1983. They constructed the first Tailings pond off of Roberts Creek (Phase 1) First settling pond.

- Then in 1986 they purchased property from Mr. Frome which stated he had the water rights from Roberts crk.

- 1990. They constructed the 2nd pond.

The slurry is ~~then~~ piped to the first settling pond to settle out, then it is pumped to the 2nd settling pond to settle out some more before being piped back to the plant for industrial use.

The slurry is 61.5% solids. They ~~at~~ plant has a deep well that is used ~~into~~ in the plant and then gets pumped to these settling ponds. Roberts Creek is ditched around pond 2 to pond one. 24-2005 was leased.

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with sources from Deer Hollow creek, Tyger
Ck & Miller Creek. The quad map doesn't
show a Deer Hollow or Miller Creek. The
ditches are not close to Roberts Creek.

Umlin shut off the diversion from
Roberts Ck. until this is settled.

Umlin will look at the mine to see
what documents they have from the
original 1983 purchase. He understands
the issue better now and will talk with
Vic Conrad.

They use 6000 gpm in the plant,

I told Umlin until we can sort this out.

The disallowed status will have to stand. CB