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Mr. David D. LeParde
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Statehouse
Boise, ID 83720

RE: J. R. Simplot Company
Smoky Canyon Tailings Impoundment Structure D24-XX01

Dear Dave:

This letter is to inform you that the first phase of the Simplot Mine tailings impoundment structure, located at their Smoky Canyon project, has been completed in accordance with the project plans and specifications.

No deviations were made from the project plans or specifications and as-built drawings will be done at a later date as additional portions of the structure are completed.

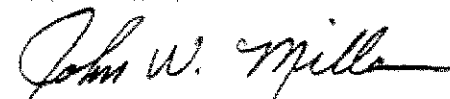
Enclosed with this letter is a copy of our inplace density and moisture tests that were taken during construction and also copies of the moisture density curves that were prepared for the various soils. We had an inspector on the job at all times during construction to review the work to insure conformance with the approved plans and specifications. There were no deviations encountered in the work which was done.

The operation and abandonment plan will be forwarded to you at a later date along with additional information on drilling and testing which was done during the summer of 1983 for the north portion of the impoundment structure which could be constructed as early as 1984.

If you need any further information, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can forward the information to you.

Very truly yours,

FORSGREN-PERKINS ENGINEERING, p.a.


John W. Millar, P.E.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jack Olsen, Simplot Project Engineer w/Enclosures