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RE: Smoky Canyon Tailings Structure

D24-XX01

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Department has completed a review of the revised set of plans and specifications and hereby approves construction of the referenced tailings structure, subject to the following conditions:

1. At random locations, one or more compaction tests shall be taken in each foot of fill rise, as the embankment is constructed.
2. The Department shall be notified to conduct construction inspections at the following times:
 - After the foundation area has been stripped and the cutoff trench has been excavated, before any fill is placed.
 - After the starter embankment is completed.

Please contact our Eastern Regional Office (phone 525-7161) in Idaho Falls to schedule the construction inspections.

Before tailings storage can be authorized the following items will need to be submitted to the Department:

- As-built plans (if necessary) and a construction report compiled by the registered professional engineer directing the work.
- A more complete operation plan (separate document) describing design/operating and storage criteria, tailings deposition (including winter deposition) start-up, tests and monitoring (instrument installations, readings and recordings) routine operational procedures and emergency procedures for flood and earthquake events (and for broken slurry lines, if such would adversely affect the safety of the structure).