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Re: State Environmental Commission Petition 2006-12 -- Spent Ore

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that amends NAC 445A. This regulation revises mine operator responsibility with respect to spent ore. The regulation also clarifies some acceptable methods to demonstrate stabilization of spent ore.

The point of contact at NDEP for this amended regulation is Mr. Kurt Kolbe, Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation (687-9405).

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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