

April 1, 2010

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RE: Department of Conservation, OMR March 8, 2010 letter

## Heidi,

Our project team has reviewed the letter received from the Department of Conservation relative to our Streambank Stabilization Plan and prepared the following responses.

1. CCR section 3502(b)(3) requires...

Please see attached, copies of the Slope Stability Reports by Wallace Kuhl and Assoc., Inc. dated 2007 and 2001. These reports are referenced in note #9 on the Streambank Stabilization Plan Title Sheet and provide the geotechnical data and construction methodology requested.

2. On sheets 2 of 3 and 3 of 3 of the ...

The plans have been modified to show a cobble lined ditch at the toe of the existing high bank where water will infiltrate into the gravel to prevent drainage from flowing toward Cache Creek.

3. Provisions should be added...

See response to Item #2 above.

4. On Sheet2 of 3 of the Streambank Stabilization Plan...

Plans have been modified to show cobble lined swales which will carry water from the three culverts under the haul road that currently handle minor field run-off. Once mining activities occur on the adjacent parcel the minor run-off that is currently experienced will cease as all mining areas are designed to drain internally.

5. Pursuant to CCR section3710(c), extraction...

The Streambank Stabilization Plan does not propose mining of the in-channel area to create the fill. The proposed implementation of the Test 3 line at this location will help to achieve the CCRMP goal of improving stream flow characteristics and reducing erosion.

We believe that we have addressed all of the issues identified by the Department and that their input has helped us to improve the overall project area performance. Please contact us if further clarification is necessary.

Sincerely,

Ben Adamo

Plant Operations and Permitting Coordinator

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