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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

April 24, 2008

Date: 4-30-08

Action: Steve & Mike

Info. Only: Dear

Info & File: NOV 0801

Public Service Commission
Attn: Mr. Deutsch
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Notice of Violation #0801 to American Colloid Company's Mining
Permit ACPG-9701 (Perkins Mine Area)

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In reference to the Notice of Violation (#0801) dated April 4, 2008 for failure to take the appropriate measures to prevent and control wind-blown Leonardite fines from being deposited onto undisturbed cropland and grassland. American Colloid Company (ACC) will not request an informal conference.

The cleanup of the fines was started on April 4, 2008 using a road grader to skim off the fines into windrows. Then on April 14th a front end loader was used to cleanup the windrows and place the fines back into the existing open pit. The land leaser then brought in his farm equipment and disked the small amount of fines into the topsoil and seeded the area with wheat. A new silt fence was then installed during the weekend of April 19th. (Photos of the work in progress have been attached).

In the future ACC will cover the pit bottoms in a timely manner for winter protection and will maintain the silt fence in good condition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (701) 275-8202.

Sincerely,
AMERICAN COLLOID COMPANY

Rodney Raber
Gascoyne Plant/Mining Manager

cc: Alfred Williams - ACC - Belle Fourche, SD - encl.

