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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 4:16 PM
To: Deutsch, James R.
Subject: FW: Falkirk Mine

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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 2:16 PM
To: Moos, Dean K.
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Dean,

Thanks again for returning my call and sorry about the miscommunication where we started to strip in the 70% bond release area right north of the office(in the new haul road corridor). I guess I did not explain myself enough to the reclamation supervisor. I mentioned the approval to move the topsoil pile #3 and he misunderstood it to mean all the topsoil(even in the haul road corridor). My fault. They only moved about 10 loads so we got them shut down and pulled out pretty quick. They bladed it up so it will drain to the haul road ditch. You will see the SPGM and OB piles storage areas shown on the Pit Layout and Facilities map next week with some documentation in the operations plan.

I did have one more question I forgot to ask this morning. If we want to strip a small amount of Topsoil for say-an access road going into a pond or other ancillary mining feature so we can get into these areas better with a raised SS road do we need to get your approval beforehand?? Another time this may come into place is ahead of the Approved SPGM removal areas, if because of a watershed break the drainage flows toward un-stripped topsoil (which is controlled by a mine pond) we may need to strip out the Topsoil and Subsoil so OB water makes it to the drainage without jumping on top of SPGM. Would we need to get your approval before we do this also? These areas would be depicted on the annual mine maps each year.

Thank you,

Greg Obrugewitch

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Email from Falkirk about the Stripping of Topsoil from
the Reclaimed Area
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