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Re: Strode Pit
Permit No. M-2019-002

Mr. Means,

We apologize for the necessity of Elliott Russell's visit to the Strode Pit today and appreciate your cooperation in attempting to allow us to finish the few days of mining we have remaining at the location.

CRCC has halted mining operations at the above referenced pit. As discussed, we will proceed to repair the two breaks in the northerly side of the wash pond retention berm and will also raise the rim of the berm to a minimum of one foot above the material and water in the pond. In addition, the trench that has been excavated from the washing operations will contain all water and residue from those operations going forward. CRCC will not commence operations without your approval, hopefully on Tuesday, September 8th.

Again, thank you for your help in an unfortunate situation.

Sincerely,

Ralph Bell
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Elliott Russell Elliott.russell@state.co.us



Strode Pit

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Thank you for your help on this, have a good weekend. Ralph

Ralph Bell

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