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To Whom it may concern,

In regard to the reclamation and bond release at the Nucla coal mine as concerns my property, following are some issues I have tried to resolve through informal conversations.

The overflow from the water screening structure that was installed in the CC ditch immediately east of my property, is directed onto my property down a steep embankment, and causing erosion. I have suggested a solution, but to no avail.

The bypass road constructed during mining operations was removed, despite my wishes and requests.


A driveway or access from County Road BB has never been replaced.

An irrigation pipeline has been installed, I believe 12" diameter, that did not exist prior to mining.

Irrigated area existing prior to mining have not been re-established.

I appreciate your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,


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