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Mohawk Mine

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February 6, 1981

Mr. Harry Van Drielen
Water Pollution Control
Division of Environmental Protection
201 South Fall Street
Carson City, Nevada 89710

RE: Discharge permit for Mohawk mine, Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Van Drielen:

As you suggested in a meeting with Mr. Frank Buchella of the Veta Grande Companies, Inc., on January 29, 1981, we are formally requesting an opinion on whether or not a discharge permit from your office is needed for the Mohawk mine in Esmeralda County, Nevada.

The Mohawk mine is a silver mine in Sections 25 and 36, T. 35 S., R. 37 E., MDB&M, about twenty-two miles southwest of Silverpeak, Nevada. The ore is mined by underground methods and is dumped in a small stockpile before being trucked to the Veta Grande mill in Douglas County. Although the ore is damp, no flowing water is produced from or exists in the underground workings. The only water at the site is trucked in for culinary and sanitary purposes. This water is disposed of in a sewage system being evaluated by the Nevada State Health Division.

If you need more information to make your decision on permits for the Mohawk mine, please call me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Staub
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cc. Mr. Bill Cordeiro
Mr. Frank Buchella