

Mr. Bratton  
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In order to bring the subject site into compliance, the following corrective actions must be taken:

A plan must be provided for our approval and implemented sufficient to make safe access to the slide area and address removal of the material deposited in the creek and floodway. The plan must incorporate the stone access along the base of the slope and reclamation of the affected areas by vegetation and tree planting as we discussed at the site. Sediment control during installation and removal must also be addressed. Pending our approval of the plan in writing, implementation must begin as soon as possible and must be completed in a timely manner.

If the deficiencies are not corrected in a timely manner, appropriate enforcement action will be initiated by the issuance of an official Notice of Violation. The deadline for submittal of the required plan is February 1, 1992.

In addition to the previously described corrective actions, further blasting along the western buffer along Crabtree Creek must be suspended until a full report is provided. In that the buffer has proven to be inadequate to contain material lost during such a blasting accident, future blasting along this buffer will not be allowed unless evidence can be provided to demonstrate that modifications to the current blasting program can be implemented sufficient to prevent such accidents.

Thank you for your prompt reporting of the blasting accident and your willingness to correct the deficiencies in a timely manner. Based on the excellent work observed in your northern expansion area and your past efforts at this site I am confident that the rock slide will be corrected as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Tracy Davis or me regarding any questions you might have about this matter.

Sincerely,

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