

January 12, 2005

Richard Poulson
On-Scene Coordinator
USDA Forest Service
599 West Price River Drive
Price, UT 84501

**Re: Final Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis for the King Edward Mine,
Manti La-Sal National Forest, Utah**

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Millennium Science and Engineering (MSE) is pleased to present the attached Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the King Edward Mine located in the Manti La-Sal National Forest, San Juan County, Utah. We have reviewed and incorporated comments provided by the Forest Service to the Draft EE/CA that was submitted to the Forest Service in September of 2004.

The recommended alternatives resulting from the EE/CA include: 1) consolidating, recontouring and capping the waste rock piles, 2) rerouting adit drainage to infiltration trenches; and 3) permanently closing open or partially open adits. Estimated costs for this combination of removal action alternatives range from \$271,236 to \$339,045.

We are prepared to discuss all removal action alternatives identified in the EE/CA at your convenience, if required. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or additional comments. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this important project.

Sincerely,

Rolf V. Lange
Project Manager

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cc: Kathy Zirbser, COR
Maggie Manderbach, Reclamation Specialist