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Date: July 11, 2006

Mr. Rick Roeder  
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Yakima, WA 98902-3452

Dear Mr. Roeder:

This letter documents the results of monitoring described in our October, 2003 Minnie Mine Millsite Cleanup Action Plan Monitoring Report. This work included visual inspections of facility components (soil cap, diversion berm/ditch and Site fencing) and water monitoring contemplated in Washington Department of Ecology Enforcement Order DE94TC-C433.

The results of the inspections for 2004 and 2005 show that facility components remain in good condition. There has been no erosion damage and vegetative cover is healthy and undisturbed. Monitoring of down gradient groundwater monitoring wells and the surface drainage way shows continued dry conditions both at the surface and in Monitoring Well MW-2.

Based upon these data we will discontinue water monitoring at the Site as per the October monitoring report. Regular visual monitoring of the Site will continue in the long term to assure physical integrity of the soil cap and diversion berm/ditch.

To prevent future disturbance of the engineered cap and to protect any potential future purchaser or interest holder in the land the Forest Service has included in our Official Land Status Records the following Restrictions:

Site Restrictions

- a. *The Forest Service or its permittees shall not compromise or otherwise impair the engineered Minnie Millsite soil cap or associated facilities.*
- b. *The Forest Service will not convey or relinquish title, easement, leasehold or other interest in any portion of the Site without serving notice upon the prospective purchaser, lessee, transferee, assignee, or other successor as contemplated by Washington Department of Ecology Enforcement Order DE94TC-C433 and 42 U.S.C. 9620(h).*

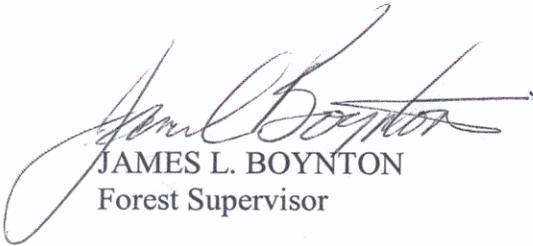
These institutional controls apply to the area that encompasses the engineered soil cap and the up-gradient diversion berm and ditch (see attached metes and bounds legal description).



The Forest Service believes that this work completes all actions contemplated by Enforcement Order DE94TC-C433. Accordingly we request that the Minnie Mine Millsite be removed from the MTCA Hazardous waste list.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Rod Lentz, Area Mining Geologist, at 509-826-3274.

Sincerely,



JAMES L. BOYNTON  
Forest Supervisor

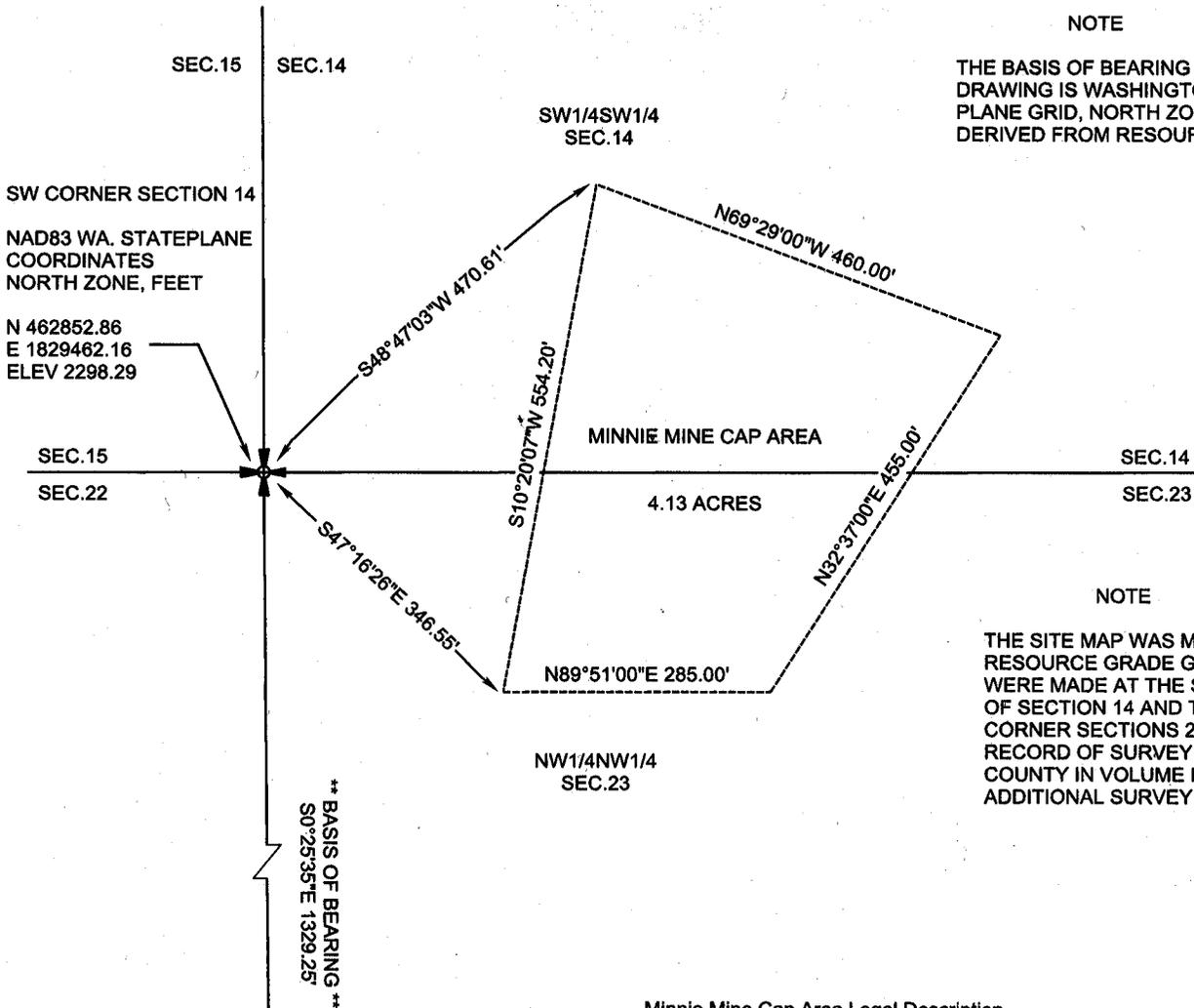
cc: Robert W Fujimoto, Dick Sawaya, John Newcom, Rodney T Lentz , Jim Alexander

Enclosure

# SITE MAP MINNIE MINE CAP AREA A PORTION OF SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.32 N. R.22 E. W.M. OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NOTE

THE BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS DRAWING IS WASHINGTON STATE PLANE GRID, NORTH ZONE, AS DERIVED FROM RESOURCE GRADE GPS.



NOTE

THE SITE MAP WAS MADE USING RESOURCE GRADE GPS. TIES WERE MADE AT THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 14 AND THE NORTH 1/16 CORNER SECTIONS 22 AND 23. SEE RECORD OF SURVEY FILED WITH COUNTY IN VOLUME E PAGE 42 FOR ADDITIONAL SURVEY INFORMATION.

### Minnie Mine Cap Area Legal Description

A portion of the SW1/4SW1/4, Section 14, and a portion of the NW1/4NW1/4, Section 23, T. 32 N., R. 22 E., W.M., Okanogan County, Washington described as follows:

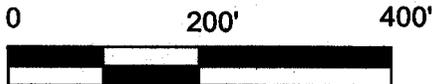
Beginning at the SW corner of Section 14, a Brass Cap monument, from which the N1/16 corner for Sections 22 and 23, an Aluminum Cap monument, bears S00°25'35"E 1329.25 ft. Thence from the SW corner of Section 14, S47°16'26"E 346.55 ft to the true point of beginning for this description; thence N89°51'00"E 285.00 ft; thence N32°37'00"E 455.00 ft; thence N69°29'00"W 460.00 ft; from this point, the SW corner of section 14 bears S48°47'03"W 470.61 ft, thence S10°20'07"W 554.20 ft, to the true point of beginning, containing 4.13 acres, more or less.

### LEGEND

-  ALUM. CAP MON 1/16 CORNER
-  BRASS CAP MON SECTION CORNER
-  SECTION LINE
-  CAP AREA BOUNDARY

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N 1/16 CORNER  
SECTIONS 22 AND 23