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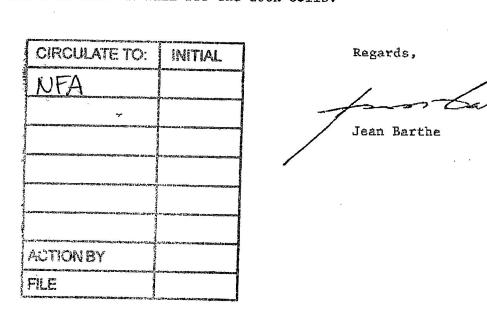
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Re: Polaris Mine Decommissioning

Norm,

In response to your fax of November 13, the material that was used to fill the dock cells came from the excavation of the berthing place for the barge. At that time the mine was not in operation and the access portal excavation was in progress.

It was an inaccuracy from our part to have stated that mine rejects were used as fill for the dock cells.



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