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Mike

The Variance Request proposes collecting site-specific geotechnical data for the All Thorn pit location to confirm the presence or absence of unstable ground and, if necessary, to define the specific engineering measures required to mitigate any potential of unstable ground. This process, if allowed by OCD, would replace the "real time" collection of similar data during the excavation of the pit, as described in the application.

The first step in obtaining the data is an access agreement with the State Land Office. We will schedule a rig in anticipation of approval from the SLO.

At this time, we believe that a 30-day extension of time will be sufficient to schedule and conduct this investigation.

Thanks for your consideration.

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