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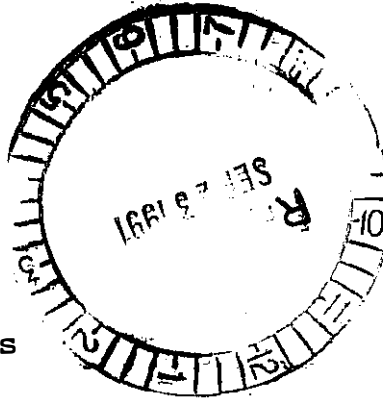
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September 20, 1991.

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Re: Dy Project Waste Dump.

During a September 19, 1991 overview flight of the Curragh Mining Complex, it was noted that a waste rock dump associated with works on the Dy Project had been located on land sloping toward Blind Creek.

The waste rock dump shows signs of deformation at the outer edges. Deformation of the type observed (cracking parallel to the edge of the dump, downward displacement of blocks of material) may be the initial stages of subsequent failure. Failure of the waste dump would result in immediate or eventual release of sediment to Blind Creek. This sediment would be considered a negative impact to fish and fish habitat.

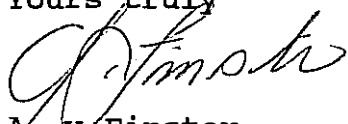
Blind Creek is considered to be extremely valuable to the fishery resource due to the large population of Chinook Salmon which utilise the creek for spawning, incubation, and rearing.

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We recommend strongly that Curragh, as quickly as possible, inspect the site and carry out such remedial measures as may be necessary to ensure the stability of the waste dump, and that fish habitat not be effected by the failure of the dump.

Please call me at 668-4611 if you wish to discuss the above.

Yours truly



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