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Attention: Mr. Phil Zamora

Dear Mr. Zamora,

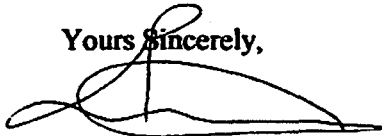
re: Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Thank you for your letter of November 12th 2004. It was good of you to meet with Mr. Kern and I on Nov. 2nd 2004 and we very much appreciated the tour and the constructive discussions relative to blasting activity at the Whites Point site.

We were pleased to learn of your further work with respect to the issue of blasting relative to the iBoF salmon and I think what would be most productive at this stage, before we prepare a revised blasting plan, is a further meeting with yourself and your technical support people for blasting issues. We very much want to understand your interpretation of all aspects of the blasting issue and feel that a general technical discussion would be of great benefit. If you can set up such a meeting we would be very grateful. We would intend to bring along our marine geologist, our blasting adviser and our consultant marine ecologist.

A date in early December would be convenient and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,



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