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**Re: Regulation P2008-11: Administrative Changes to Chapter 519A
Reclamation of Land Subject to Mining Operations or Exploration
Projects**

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that would amend NAC 519A. The proposed regulation provides clarification of surface ownership of lands affected by applications for reclamation permits; it also requires mine operators to make timely "periodic" payments to trust funds established for mine reclamation. Other minor technical changes are also proposed.

If you have any questions about this regulation please contact Ms. Connie Davis (687-9402) or Mr. Dave Gaskin at 687-9397.

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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