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James Webb:

This is being forwarded at your request.

Oscar Paulson

From: Paulson, Oscar (RTE)
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 2:21 PM
To: 'Webb, James'
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James Webb:

The following is in response to the question regarding the sections entitled *Tailings Impoundment Failure* and *Failure of the Tailings Disposal System* in Section 7.1 of the July 24, 2014 *Request for Renewal*:

- The tailings line from the East side of the Mill Building (East end of the Counter Current Decantation (CCD) area in the Mill Building) to the tailings impoundment and any related supports were removed.
- Removal was completed as part of the 2005 to 2007 Catchment Basin excavation project. The area beneath where the tailings line ran was excavated to remove contaminated soils that extended to the East side of the Mill Building.
- The area beneath the tailings line by the East side of the Mill Building was excavated to a depth of approximately forty (40) feet below surface.
- Please see image below:



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- This image, taken on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 11, 2016 following the telephone conversation, shows the area between the East side of the Mill Building (Counter Current Decantation (CCD) area) and the top of the center of the Western tailings impoundment embankment.
- As can be seen, the tailings line and the related supports have been removed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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