



Dreith, June

From: Smith, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2000 10:01 AM
To: Dreith, June
Subject: Construction of Perimeter Dikes at Triassic Park

*Discussions between
Mike Smith of Techtel
Dreith, June
S. P. [unclear], NMED regarding
dike.*

Dear June,

Maybe we should give some more thought to requesting construction info on the perimeter dikes at the evaporation pond. Drawing 30 of the Engineering Report shows them, their height, and width. Drawing 31 shows that they are largely clay liner material under the Truck Discharge Stations. While Drawing 30 implies that the other perimeter dikes are likely clay liner, this is not stated or shown in the material we have. Is our safest course of action to point out to NMED that construction info should be requested and submitted via the compliance schedule? I can discuss the construction with Steve via e-mail but I will likely not be able to talk to him directly until tomorrow. If you'd like, I can draft some language you can use in the NOD response document and e-mail it to you. Let me know what you think, but after lunch.

Best,
Mike

Dreith, June

From: Smith, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2000 1:09 PM
To: Dreith, June
Subject: Blurb on Perimeter Dikes at Evaporation Pond

Dear June,

How's this?

Best,
Mike



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Drawing 30 from the Permit Application, Volume III, *Engineering Report*, Appendix A, Design Drawings, shows dikes around the perimeter of the evaporation ponds. From this drawing the height and width of the top of the dikes can be ascertained. Drawing 31 of the *Engineering Report* shows that under the Truck Discharge Stations, the perimeter dikes are largely clay liner material. While Drawing 30 of the Engineering Report implies that the other perimeter dikes are likely clay liner material, this is not specifically stated or illustrated in the permit application or the associated appendices. GMI should revise the permit application to include design and construction information for the perimeter dikes at the Evaporation Pond. If these dikes are constructed of clay liner material, this should be stated. The information should be submitted to NMED in accordance with the dates set forth in the Compliance Schedule.