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**Subject:** No Meeting

**Hello Michael !**

**I thought my counter-proposal was clear. Since you are uncertain on some of the provisions, I will attempt to clarify them.**

**4. You should be familiar with the incentive payment provision since it was a part of the previous BPM agreement. The purpose of the incentive payment is to assure that bentonite is mined and hauled in a timely manner. If nothing is mined or hauled, payment still must be paid. The incentive payment deals only with the haulage and has nothing to do with the disturbance fee.**

**3. Since the estimated tonnage contained in these mining claims was not provided as requested, it is difficult to determine whether a 20 year term assumption by BPM is accurate or not. It can easily be perceived that BPM would rather have the clay remain in the pits than have it stockpiled at its processing facility. The maximum term of 7 years remains steadfast.**

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## 2. Three property owners - three trespass fees.

1. We agreed to a meeting when it was proposed as being a "face to face" meeting. Since BPM has now decided that it does not want a "face to face" meeting, but is insisting upon having an attorney present, the terms of the meeting have changed, and we are not willing to agree to this change. As clearly and succinctly stated - Attorneys present, NO meeting. You stated in your letter that BPM was acting in good faith. Its actions appear to contradict this statement.

If BPM does not have anyone in its administrative offices who is willing, capable, and authorized to make an independent decision concerning the rights of the surface owners, it looks like the next step is to meet with the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council.

Roland

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