





## ***Coeur-Rochester, Inc.***

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April 27, 1989

Mr. Dick Williford  
Nevada Division of Water Resources  
201 South Fall Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Subject: Abandonment of Groundwater Monitoring Well  
Pairs No. 5/6 and 7/8 at the Rochester Mine

Dear Mr. Williford:

This letter is to advise you that Coeur-Rochester, Inc. (Coeur) intends to decommission, plug, and abandon the monitor wells referenced above. These wells were constructed pursuant to the approval granted under Waiver EV-002 in response to correspondence submitted by Geraghty and Miller, Inc. acting on our behalf. A map showing location and drill logs for MW-5, MW-6, MW-7, and MW-8 are attached for your convenience. None of these wells produced usable quantities of water.

In accordance with applicable requirements of NDWR Regulations, the following procedure will be used:

- 1) Remove casing from well or perforate same.
- 2) Plug with a high-grade bentonite product (Baroid's Shur-Gel or equivalent) using accepted methods.
- 3) Finish with a cement plug to the well collar.



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Please do not hesitate to call me at (208) 385-0373 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

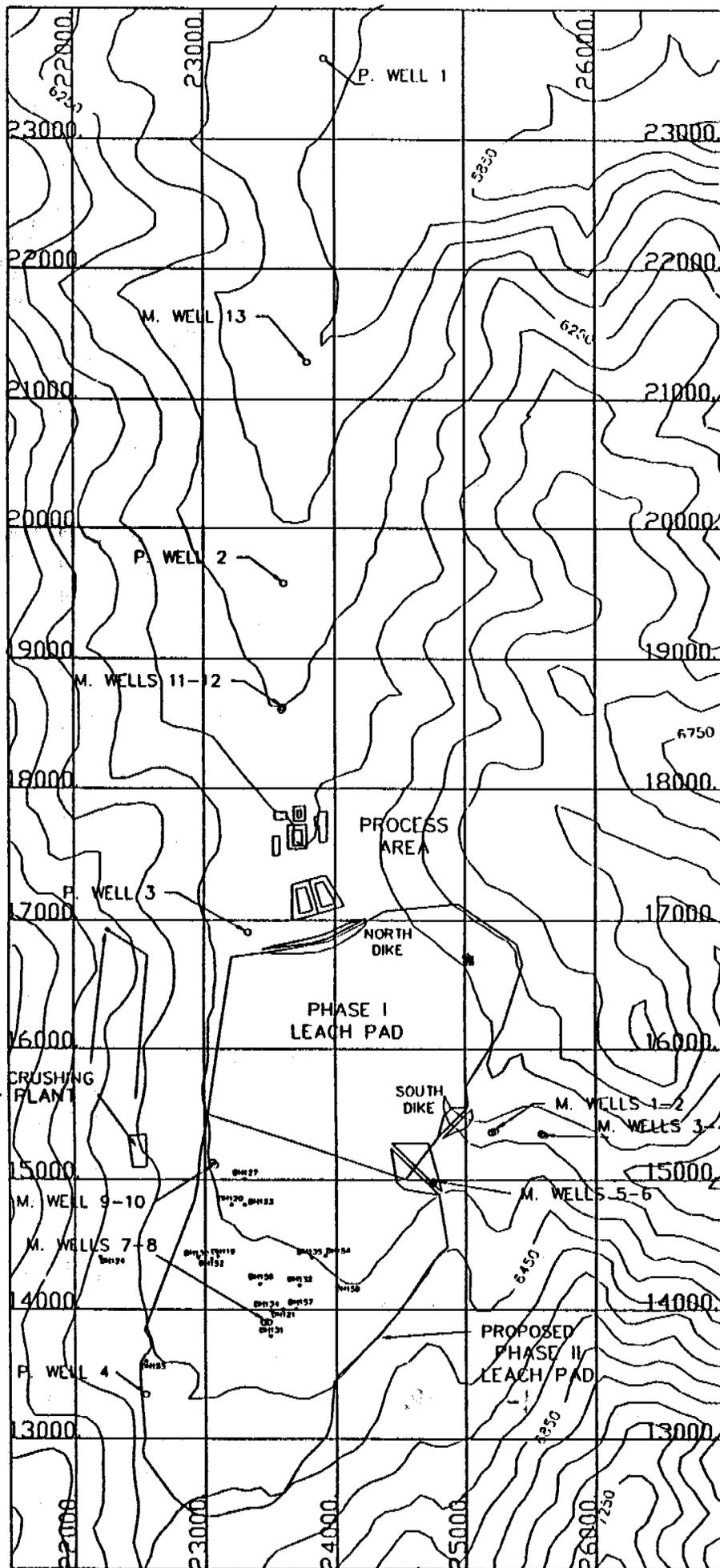
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Enclosures

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 <b>COEUR ROCHESTER</b> ROYALTY FREE CONSULTING & DESIGN	
EXHIBIT "A"	
SHOWING MONITOR WELL LOCATIONS AND PRODUCTION WELLS AND MODIFIED LEACH PAD DESIGNS	
DATE	SCALE
8/23/88	1" = 100'

