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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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March 30, 1962
File L-406

Zonolite Company
Libby
Montana

Attention: Mr. R. A. Kleich, Manager

Gentlemen:

Please refer to your letter of March 9, 1962, in which you asked for information concerning the proposed construction of a dust collection system on site covered by Lease No. 50756.

There are no objections to permit the construction of this system in accordance to the plans and specifications which were furnished with your letter.

Yours truly,

Superintendent

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Enclosed are two copies of our Drawing No. 7-30-1-19, which show the dust collection system that we propose to install at our river loading site.

The purpose of the installation is to remove some of the dust from our crude ore during the loading operation. It consists basically of a 14' x 16' steel structure approximately 35 feet high which will support an exhaust fan, a dust collection cyclone and a small dust holding bin. The cyclone will be connected by a system of air ducts to the belt discharge hopper and ore chutes. The top floor or level only will be enclosed with a standard 14' x 16' by 8' sidewall Butler building to protect the fan and motor from the weather.

The structure will be located directly west and adjacent to the pier which now supports the south bridge tower and upon which is installed the control house and car mover. It will have reinforced concrete footings and foundation with a reinforced concrete retaining wall along the south side against the bank. The structure will be independent of the bridge structure with the only connection with the bridge structure being the air ducts.

I will appreciate your handling this for approval or possibly for any objection by the Great Northern.

Sincerely

ZONOLITE COMPANY

By:

R. A. Bloich, Manager
Libby Division

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March 9, 1962

Mr. E. M. Boyes, Agent
Great Northern Railway
Libby, Montana

Dear Ed: