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As requested on this morning's conference call, attached are the letters issued in accordance with paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) of the 1992 MOU between EPA and the Department of Army regarding Section 404(q) of the Clean Water Act. This includes the designation of the waters in the project area as "Aquatic Resources of National Importance". These letters where issued on January 5, 2012 and February 13, 2012, respectively. The 3(b) letter was included in full as an attachment to our DEIS comment letter.

Also, you expressed interest in the opposition group's comment letter on the DEIS wherein they constructed the legal argument as to why the USFS is not, in fact, obligated to approve all mining projects. Here is the link to that letter. Pages 2-8 of their letter cover the subject in question. It is a very large file (245 MB), so be aware that it may take some time to download.
http://www.scenicsantaritas.org/20120127_Final_Comment_Package_Rosemont_DEIS.pdf

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