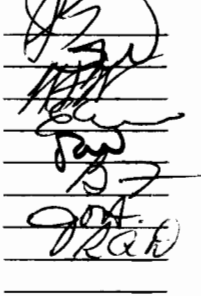
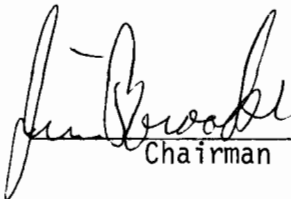


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Submitted by D. Criner Date Passed 1/25/80



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Dear Dave:

Enclosed is a clean copy of a policy for approval of "closed systems" for gravel washing operations, which we worked up at the conference last week. As far as I am concerned, it is okay as is. It can be changed along the way as actual practice indicates.

Sincerely yours,

James M. McHaney

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