R.R.1, Site 22, Black Creek, B.C. June 7, 1985

Mr. T.H. Oxland, Director Vancouver Island Region Ministry of Environment 2569 Kenworth Road Nanaimo B.C. VPT 4P7

Dear Mr. Oxland:

Thank you for your letter of May 28 re Copper Contaminated Leachate at Mr. Washington Mine. I discussed your letter and invitation with our local Steelhead Society Chapter at our monthly meeting on Wednesday.

They encouraged me to accept your invitation to accompany your staff to the mine site either in la te June or early July.

Please let me know when you have finalized your plans and date for this on-site visit. I will be pleased to accompany you.

We appreciate your concern that this pollution be cleaned up.

CC to: Rory Glennie, Chairman, Comox Valley Chapter Steelhead Society Sincerely yours,

Father Charles A.E. Brandt Chairman, Tsolum River Enhancement Committee, B.C. Steelhead Society, R.R.#1, Site 22, Black Creek, B.C. VOR 100