

Section 17.24.802

AVF: PROTECTION OF FARMING AND WATER QUALITY

(1)(a) Interruption of Farming

The SCM mine will not interrupt, discontinue or preclude farming on AVFs because there are no AVFs significant to farming on the permit area. The pre-mining land type of the SCM permit area is undeveloped rangeland that is not significant to farming.

(1)(b) Remedial Measures if Farming is Interrupted

This section does not apply to this operation.

(2) Material Damage to Water Quality or Quantity

The SCM mining operation will not cause material damage to the quality or quantity of water in surface or underground water systems that supply AVFs. Detailed plans to restore Spring Creek, South Fork Spring Creek and Pearson Creek are presented in Appendix J.

(3) Exclusions

The pre-1977 exclusion does not apply to this operation.