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Mr. Jordan:

In response to your request for a drilling and casing plan for the Vessels Coal Gas, Inc. Oxbow Mining LLC #2 borehole, we propose the following:

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| <u>Day One</u>  |        |
| • Move to site and rig up on hole location                              | 12 hrs |
| <u>Day Two</u>  |        |
| • Drill, air rotary, 21" conductor hole to 40 ft                        | 6 hrs  |
| • Install 18" steel conductor casing, and cement in place, allow to set | 4 hrs  |
| <u>Day Three</u>  |        |
| • Install 18" flange on conductor casing                                | 3 hrs  |
| • Drill, air rotary, 17" borehole to TD, approx. 100 ft                 | 4 hrs  |
| • Install 13 3/8" steel liner casing to TD and hang off on conductor    | 3 hrs  |
| <u>Day Four</u>   |        |
| • Rig Down and move off of location                                     | 10 hrs |

Specifics for the casing are as follows:

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| • 18" conductor | 18" OD, 0.375" wall, 70.65#/ft, plain end                 |
| • 13 3/8" liner | 13 3/8" OD, J-55, 0.330" wall, 48#/ft, T&C STC, Range III |

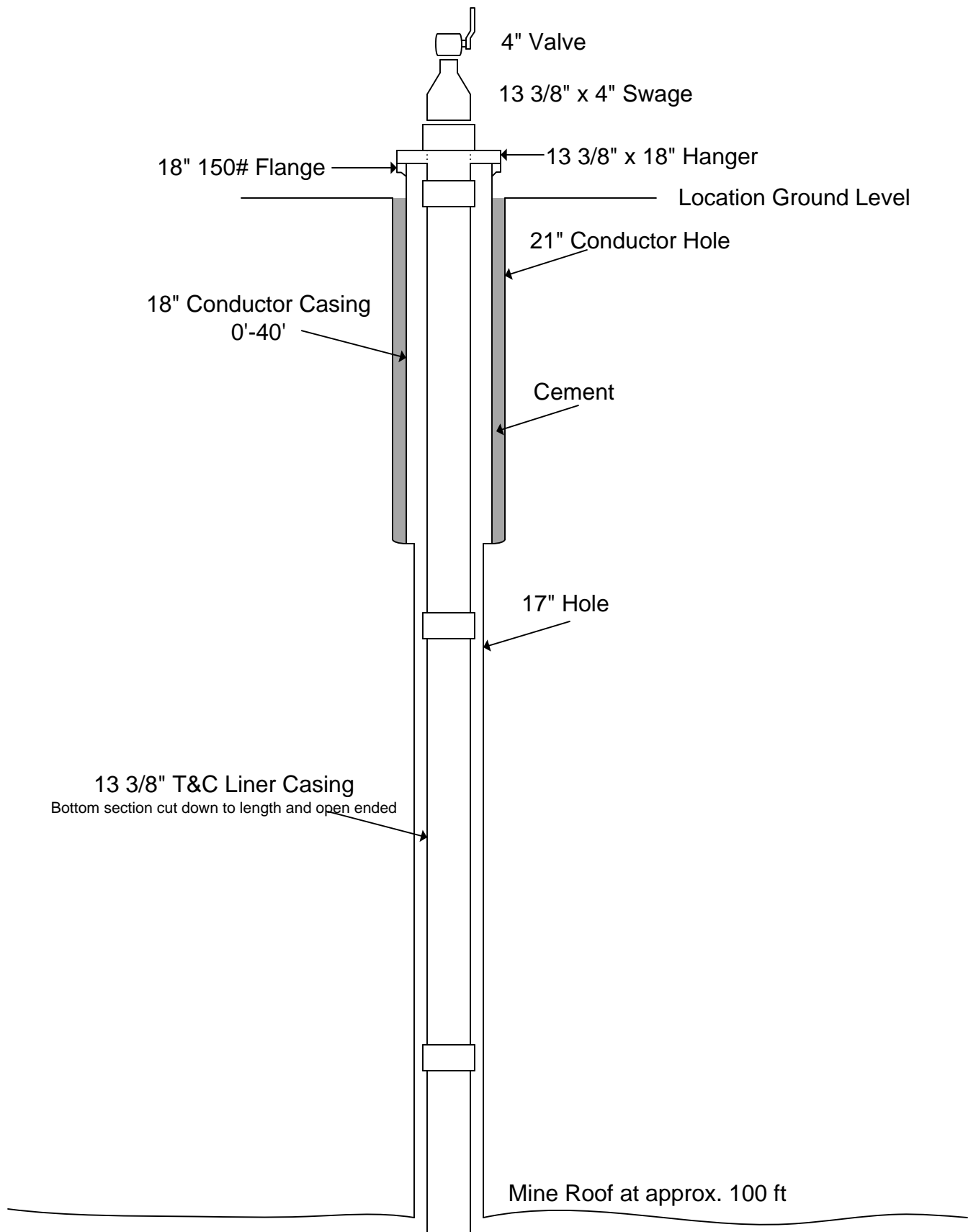
The conductor casing will be pre-assembled/welded into a 40 foot section prior to installation. The bottom piece of 13 3/8" casing will be cut to necessary length, and will be left plain, open ended on bottom.

Thank you for your consideration; please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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