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Dear Terry:

I have just read your draft presentation to the Mine Managers Meeting. You have emphasized the importance of maintaining a co-operative relationship between the inspection service and management. I whole heartedly agree.

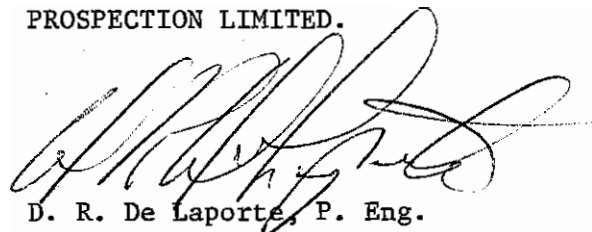
I was doing a consulting job at a mine in the Coeur D'Alener a while ago and there seemed to be a team of M.S.H.A. inspectors underground nearly every day. Different inspectors!

It struck me that they were deliberately trying to develop confrontation over the most picayune things. On questioning the Mine Superintendent about these inspections, I was told that he spent so much time on useless inspections that there was little time left to work on improving safety.

I think you have hit the nail right on the head.

Yours very truly,

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