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To: Internal File

Thru: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor, Assessment Officer

From: Peter Hess, Reclamation Specialist III PH

RE: Notice of Violation N2000-46-1-2, 1 of 2, "Failure to Maintain Diversions," Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mines #1 and #2, ACT/007/001

Information Relative to Assessment Points

Notice of Violation N2000-46-1-2, 1 of 2 was issued on April 12, 2000 to the permittee based on evidence collected during the partial inspection of the site on April 11, 2000.

On April 17, 2000, the permittee informed the UDNR/OGM inspector in the PFO that the culvert had been repaired and could now function as designed. This was the first step of the remedial action required by the Notice of Violation; same was completed five days following issuance of the violation. This was verified by this individual on April 18, 2000.

During the April 18, 2000 inspection, the permittee showed the inspector the proposed remedial action to mitigate the erosion gullies associated with violation 1 of 2. Same was instructed to submit the proposal as an amendment, with proper C-1 and C-2 forms.

It is obvious that the permittee is anxious to correct the compliance situation. It is recommended that this attitude be reflected in the determination of good faith points (point reduction) for the evaluation of the assessment.

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