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Re Clarification on Blasting, White Oak Mine Complex, Lodestar Energy, Inc., C/007/001-AM01B, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Division received additional pre-blast survey information on December 17 and December 21, 2001 and on January 7, 2002. We are continuing to review it as part of amendment AM01B.

We are aware that you have provided the survey to Questar Regulated Services Co. and requested that they express any problem or disagreements with the survey by January 9, 2002. We are hoping that their concerns have been put to rest and we look forward to hearing from them so this project can move forward. The Division may still need to meet jointly with Lodestar and Questar representatives to review this information and resolve the acceptance of the pre-blast survey. Please be advised that blasting at the White Oak mine has not been authorized at this time. Amendment AM01B will need to be reviewed and approved before blasting can occur.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Kim Blair (Questar)
Price Field Office

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