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RE: Abandoned Equipment Underground at Skyline Mine

Dear Mary Ann:

As requested in your letter of November 1999, I am submitting to the Division two copies each of maps for the 1998 Annual Report that illustrate the locations of equipment abandoned underground at the Skyline Mines. These pieces of equipment are located in areas of the mine which are sealed and either no longer safe to access or roof falls have isolated the equipment. Please note the map contains an explanation of the equipment type, the date of abandonment, and amount of fluids. Essentially, all of the fluids possible were removed from the equipment. Also, the date of abandonment of some of the equipment is fairly recent. However, that date may reflect the sealing date of that portion of the mine in which the equipment is located. In most cases, the equipment may not have been safely accessible several years previous to the date of sealing.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please give me a call at (435) 448-2669. We appreciate working with you on this matter and the effort you have put forth to simplify this process.

Sincerely:

Chris D. Hansen
Environmental Coordinator
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