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Skyline Mine

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Subject: Division request to resubmit maps already submitted in the Annual Report

Dear Mr. Haddock:

In response to your letter dated June 9, 2011, requesting re-submittal of the five-year mining projection map and the cumulative subsidence map for incorporation into the Mine and Reclamation Plan (M&RP), we respectfully object to re-submitting the information. The following items outline our basis for not re-submitting the information:

- The cited regulation R301-525-240 does not indicate the information needs to be in the M&RP, but that it is submitted on a schedule approved by the Division; the Annual report fulfills this requirement.
- In other sections of the Skyline M&RP (wildlife, soils, etc.) indicate information is submitted in the Annual Report. Treating these two (2) maps differently would inject inconsistency into the Annual Report and the M&RP, and diminishes the relevance of the Annual Report.
- Injecting additional reporting and duplication of information is redundant and increases the possibility of error in reporting (ie neglecting to update the additional maps).
- The five-year mining projection map that currently exists in the M&RP can be reviewed and evaluated for updating during the Permit Midterm review.

After reviewing the basis for not re-submitting the requested information, please contact me if you feel we need to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Wesley K. Sorensen

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