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Mr. Robert Eccli
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RE: King #6 Mine Portal
Addition to Mining & Reclamation Plan
ACT/007/011

Dear Bob:

The Division staff has reviewed the proposed Modification of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for U.S. Fuel's Hiawatha operation. The area concerned is a previously mined area by U.S. Fuel Company, where the proposed portal would just be a continuation of the mining operations.

This modification, dealing with the proposed King #6 Portal in the left fork of Miller Creek, is approved with the following stipulations:

1. The sediment control structures are required to be in place before construction commences. The plans for such structures are presently being reviewed. Once review is finished and approval given, the construction of the sediment control structures may commence.

2. As the surface facilities are already in place, the surface shall not be disturbed except to install sediment control facilities and the structures associated with the portals.

3. Concern is raised as to what plans U.S. Fuel Company has in the event waste rock is encountered in the development of the two portals.

The Division awaits U.S. Fuel's response to these stipulations. The plans are being sent to the Office of Surface Mining with a copy of this letter. By so doing they are informed of the Division's position on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: John Hardaway, Office of Surface Mining