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Mark Reynolds, Resident Agent
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P.O. Box 1202
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Re: Discharge Points, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Complex, C/007/011-AM01C,
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Division received your request on May 28, 2002 to delay action for reinstating UPDES sites which were dropped from the monitoring program in late 1999 as the mining operation moved toward reclamation. This request also follows concerns identified in the recent Hiawatha Permit Renewal Informal Hearing, where Water Users identified some discrepancies in the MRP related to water monitoring and hydrologic issues. In your request, you pointed out that the current UPDES permit will be renewed in two years. Since no mining activities will take place within that two-year period, addition of the UPDES sites could wait until then.

Your proposal is acceptable, only if those sites have **no potential of discharging**. If there is a discharge at a non-permitted site, the Division will have to write a violation.

If you have any question, please call Dave Darby at (801)-538-5341 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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