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**Date:** 11/28/2011 1:52 PM  
**Subject:** Overdue Clean Copies of Suspending Subsidence and Spring Quality Monitoring Amendment  
**Attachments:** 10112011.pdf; April Abate.vcf

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Division is awaiting eight clean copies of the above recently-approved amendment (please see attached approval letter). These copies were due on November 11, 2011. Please send in the documents at your earliest possible convenience in order to allow us to close out this task.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

April Abate

**April A. Abate**

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Subject: Suspended Subsidence & Spring Quality Monitoring, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, C/007/0011, Task #3927

Dear Mr. Finley:

The above-referenced amendment is approved pending the receipt of 8 clean copies prepared for incorporation by no later than November 11, 2011. Please note that this modification has necessitated an update to the Hiawatha list of commitments. The following commitments have been added to the master list and will become items on all subsequent annual reports:

**Title: Reactivation of Operational Monitoring of Springs**

**Objective:** Springs SP-2, SP-4, SP-5, SP-11, SP-11, SP-12, and SP-13

**Frequency:** Quarterly sampling to initiate at least two years prior to resuming underground mining activities

**Status:** Monitoring of springs suspended as of October 2011

**Reports:** Notify Division in annual report if/when mining is to occur.

**Citation:** R645-301-731.214; Table 7-17 in the Hiawatha MRP

**Title: Subsidence Monitoring**

**Objective:** Prior to any future mining, the Permittee commits to collect updated survey information on all subsidence monitoring points to establish a baseline from which to compare data. To be included each year with the annual report

**Frequency:** annually after underground mining commences

**Status:** Suspended while mine is in temporary cessation

**Reports:** annual reports.

**Citation:** MRP, Vol. 4, Ch. 5, pg. 5-50

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or April Abate at (801) 538-5214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Christensen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Christensen  
Permit Supervisor

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