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June 25, 2013

Charles Reynolds, Mine Manager
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P.O. Box 1240
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Pond 5A Temporary Access Road, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Mine, Permit C/007/0011, Task ID #4371

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The above-referenced amendment is approved conditioned upon receipt of clean copies prepared for incorporation, including a minor maps-related adjustment. The haul road location in all submitted maps must match the road location depicted in Exhibit 8-1A. Please submit clean copies by July 25, 2013. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans. A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at the time of final approval for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

In addition, you are hereby reminded that you will be held to the performance standard in the MRP in accordance with **R645-301-231.100 and R645-301-232.300**. You must follow your approved topsoil salvage plan which states that after grubbing, substitute topsoil will be removed down to a depth of 6 inches (Section 231.100 Topsoil Removal). The Division recommends one additional step, which is to scrape surface coal fines from the grubbed area before removal of the six inches of substitute topsoil. A stockpile of 833 yd³ may be generated from this disturbance (1,000 ft. X 45 ft. X 0.5 ft.). Topsoil will be stockpiled for final reclamation and treated as described in Section 231.100 Topsoil Storage. Topsoil location will be shown on Ex. II-4 and added to the discussion in Section 231.400 Topsoil Construction, Modification and Maintenance.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or (James Owen) at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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