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Mr. John Blake
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Dear Mr. Blake:

AEP has two proposed drill holes which we feel are necessary for our mine planning. These holes are located on State Coal Lease Numbers ML-18148, Sec. 32, R. 9 E., T. 12 S. and SL-046652, Sec. 32, R. 10 E., T. 12 S. We also wish to drill four holes on Sec. 31, R. 9 E., T. 12 S. The surface of this section belongs to the State. See enclosed map for the locations of these holes and proposed new roads.

The two proposed holes located on State Coal Leases will be between 1500' - 2000' in depth. The size of the drill pads will be 25' by 75'. The land is now used for the grazing of cattle and nothing else to the best of my knowledge.

You will find enclosed photos of the proposed drill sites and the access route to the sites. I have also enclosed a copy of our Mined Lands Reclamation Contract with the State.

I would appreciate your early approval of the proposed drilling program as we need these holes for our immediate mine planning. If I can supply you with any further information, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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