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Mary Boucek
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Dear Mary,

I have attached a marked-up copy of the draft Final Technical Analysis (TA) for the Gordon Creek No. 2 mine containing the OSM remarks as we discussed over the telephone today. The major remaining issue involves referencing detailed data discussed in the TA to its source in the permit application.

We continue to pursue development of the draft Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Analysis (CHIA) through our contractor. My understanding is that they have now received the subsidence information that has held up development of the draft document to date.

Please check the current status of the BLM issues cited under UMC 817.59, Coal Recovery (page 19), in the TA. Be sure to keep OSM advised of the issue as you evaluate where it stands.

If you have any questions please call either Walt Swain or myself at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,



Louis W. Hamm
Project Leader