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TO: Internal File

THRU: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor *DH*

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RE: As-built Plans for Reconstruction of Permanent Undisturbed Drainage Diversions, Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, #7, & #8 Mine, ACT/007/016-99A

SUMMARY:

A set of as-built plans were submitted to address the changes in channel design for channels SD-4, SD-5 and SD-6. The structure changes were made by the operator after a trespasser drove a vehicle across the property. The reconstruction took place in November 1999. The Division received a set of updated plans as part of the Phase II bond release application. Since the information was required for the MRP the information was remitted to the operator.

The information submitted in this application is still incomplete and is not recommended for approval.

RECLAMATION PLAN

HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-742, -301-761.

Analysis

The operator submitted maps identifying the location and design of the reconstructed channels. The applicant has previously submitted calculation for the upgraded design standards, that were returned with the submittal, however they did not accompany the maps that were in this submittal.

Findings

The applicant should resubmit the amendment including the design calculations which accompany the maps. The calculation and information should be assembled and presented to fit sequentially into the of the MRP. The applicant should update the C2 form to include the replacement pages for design calculations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prior to approval this information must be submitted.