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Re: Blue Blaze Mine Information Updates

Dear Pam:

The recent submittals for the Blue Blaze Mine have been reviewed. The new information addresses two issues which may require future permitting from this office.

1) Section 7.2.6.1 page 7-58b (numbered 7-64b) states that additional surface and underground water monitoring drill holes are planned to be drilled during the mining operation. A Request for Monitor Well Construction should be submitted to this office at least 30 days prior to the development of proposed monitor wells.

2) Under R614-301-333, page 5, of the Technical Deficiency letter dated June, 1991 and page 10-57 of the PAP, the possibility of culverting the entire length of the tributary to the North Fork of Gordon Creek was addressed. Mr. Skaggs received approval for his Stream Alteration Application No. 91-91-02 on April 8, 1991, however, the permit did not incorporate the aforementioned modifications. Should the additional culverting be required, the existing permit may be amended, however, the modification may also require recirculation of the permit among interested agencies. Moreover, the current permit expires on April 8, 1992, therefore, Mr. Skaggs should request an extension of time to complete the project at least 30 days prior to this date.

As mentioned earlier, these issues do not require further action at this time. Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

William A. Warmack

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Assistant Regional Engineer

cc: Roger Skaggs