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Hi Kit,

This is April, I am a new staff member at DOGM in the Coal Program here. I am conducting a midterm review of the permit for the Horizon mine. One question I had for you was regarding the exploration holes that were originally drilled at the mine. They are listed as LMC-1, LMC-2, LMC-3, and LMC-4. They are shown on Plate 7-1 of the MRP (all but LMC-2) but I cannot find any documentation stating that they have been plugged. The latest version in the MRP from July 2005 says that they "will be plugged according to state regulations". Can you tell me if those holes have been plugged and abandoned? I know that you have wells out there that were drilled in 1995 that you currently use for water monitoring but these LMC holes are from 1976 according to the logs.

Thanks Kit, any information you can provide to me is appreciated.

Regards,
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