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Mr. Alan Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

RE: Permitting of Coal Preparation Plants and Loadouts

Pursuant to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's (DOGM) September 25, 1985 letter regarding new rules governing permitting of coal preparation plants and loadouts, enclosed please find a Coal Preparation and Loadout Reclamation Permit Application form. Please complete this form and return it to DOGM within the 60-day period referenced in the September 25 letter. This acknowledgment will initiate formal application for a reclamation permit. However, it in no way fulfills the permitting responsibilities of the respective facilities, which are enumerated in UMC 827.11 and 827.12.

Upon receipt of the application form, DOGM will contact the applicant to establish a conference to discuss the parameters that must be addressed for approval of the loadout or preparation plant reclamation plan. Based on the criteria established at that meeting, the operator will prepare a complete reclamation plan and submit it to the Division.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson

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Enclosure
cc: Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
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