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Ms. Susan Linner
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Re: Banning Loadout
Permit Application
PRO/007/034

Dear Susan:

I am requesting a conference with your permit review staff and Soldier Creek Coal Company to develop a suitable approach for the characterization of the following environmental concerns associated with the Banning Loadout permit application:

1. Hydrology
 - i. baseline data
 - ii. groundwater description
 - iii. drainage controls
 - iv. monitoring plans
2. Soils
 - i. soils description
 - ii. substitute soils
 - iii. soils testing
3. Vegetation
 - i. mapping adjacent vegetation
 - ii. vegetation description with reference area
 - iii. revegetation plans
 - iv. monitoring plans
4. Wildlife
 - i. generalized mapping
 - ii. raptor study
5. Air Quality and Cultural Resources
 - i. air quality needs
 - ii. any surveys
 - iii. any monitoring.

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A site visit by your review staff prior to our conference might help familiarize your staff with the specific needs of Banning Loadout and thus allow them to better pinpoint the environmental needs during our conference.

The site visit and the following conference will then enable me to set the scope of work needed to bring Banning Loadout into compliance with the state regulations. All proceeding work will then follow the objectives and needs set forth in this conference and hopefully produce an acceptable permit application in the required timeframe.

If the conference and site visit are acceptable to you, please contact me to set a schedule for our meetings.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.P. Allen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher P. Allen
Mine Engineer

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