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TO: Internal File

FROM: Peter Hess, Reclamation Specialist III, Team Lead *Sm*

RE: Addition of Diesel Fuel Storage Tank, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-AM00F

SUMMARY:

The permittee has found it necessary to install a diesel fuel storage tank on the run-of-mine coal storage pad one hundred feet SE of the coal stacking tube to ease refueling of the dozer used in that vicinity. The tank and its secondary containment are one unit. The permittee has committed to update the site's spill prevention control and countermeasure plan to include this new tank. All other commitments relative to 40 CFR Part 112 will also be honored.

The submittal consists of a revised Map 18B, Willow Creek Mine Surface Facilities Map.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

OPERATION PLAN

MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF MINING OPERATIONS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR Sec. 784.23; R645-301-512, -301-521, -301-542, -301-632, -301-731, -302-323.

Analysis:

Mining Facilities Maps

The submitted Map 18B, Willow Creek Mine Surface Facilities was P. E. certified by Mr. Layne D. Jensen of EarthFax Engineering on April 14, 2000. The location of the new diesel fuel tank is indicated as #69 on the run-of-mine coal storage pad.

TECHNICAL MEMO

Findings:

The requirements of R645-301-512.120 have been adequately addressed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Amendment ACT/007/038-AM00F should be approved as submitted.

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