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Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
Utah Coal Regulatory Program
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Hidden Valley Mine
Permit No. ACT/015/007
1997 Annual Report #3710

Dear Ms Wright:

Enclosed please find two copies of Consolidation Coal Company's, 1997 Annual Report for the Hidden Valley Mine.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at the above location.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Kirschbaum

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Environmental Engineer