

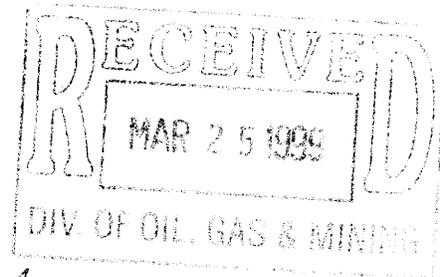


Consolidation Coal Company
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March 18, 1999

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RE: Hidden Valley Mine
Permit No. ACT/015/007
1998 Annual Report



ACT/015/007 #6
007

Dear Ms Wright:

Enclosed please find two copies of Consolidation Coal Company's, 1998 Annual Report for the Hidden Valley Mine.

Over the last year, Consolidation Coal Company and its parent company CONSOL INC. has undergone several changes involving ownership, officers and directors. Within the 1998 Annual Report (Appendix C-2, "Ownership & Control Information"), certificates have been included to detail the current corporate structure and changes in its officers and directors. The "Listing of Officers and Directors" of all corporate entities shall be submitted under a separate application to change the ownership and control section of the current MRP.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy D. Kirschbaum".

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
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