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Re: Hidden Valley Mine  
 Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Exploration

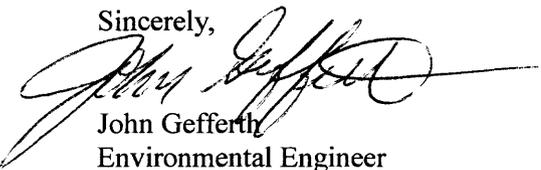
Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please consider this a Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration per R645-200-122. We are submitting three (3) sealed copies of the NOI application. A fourth sealed copy of the application has been forwarded to your Price field office. Also, two (2) copies of the archeology report are included for the Confidential file.

A cd rom has been included in each submittal with the entire application in pdf format.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

  
 John Gefferth  
 Environmental Engineer

Refer to Confidential 06192006  
 file in 0150007. 2006  
 for additional information

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CC: Steve Demczak – DOGM-Price Field Office-with attachments  
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