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John A. Gefferth, Environmental Engineer
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P.O. Box 566
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Subject: Major Exploration Permit, Task ID #2624, Consolidation Coal Company,
Hidden Valley Mine, C/015/0007

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division received your response to your application for a major coal exploration permit on August 23, 2006. We anticipate completing the administrative completeness review by October 20, 2006. Steve Demczak has been assigned as the Lead on this task.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Demczak at (435) 613-1146, Ext. 202 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Grubaugh-Littig".

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Mark Stillson, Water Rights w/o
Dave Ariotti, DEQ w/o
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