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From: Steve Christensen
To: Angela Nance; Daron Haddock; Jim Smith
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Subject: Hidden Valley IR (#2941)

Hi,

The Hidden Valley IR for Task ID #2941 has been completed. The submittal is adequate to proceed to review. It's a very minor amendment to their minor exploration permit. I don't believe that anyone other than myself needs to review it and that a letter will suffice rather than a formal TA.

The submittal is a one page modification to their minor exploration permit. They want to keep three boreholes un-reclaimed until December 31st, 2008. They contend that the holes are being utilized to obtain baseline groundwater data for an upcoming permit application package or major exploration permit.

I've discussed this with Karl and he's fine with the Division allowing Consol to leave the holes open until December 31st, 2008. At that point, if we haven't received a PAP, or MEP we'll have to try and pin Consol down on their plans for the holes, but Karl and I are both fine with them leaving the holes open until December 31st, 2008. I put an appointment in my Groupwise Calendar for December 1st as a reminder to contact Consol and ask them about their plans for the holes.

Unless I hear different, I'll go ahead and draft a letter outlining our approval for the three holes.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,
Steve