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December 30, 2008

John A. Gefferth
Consolidation Coal Company
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Subject: 2007 Annual Report Review, Hidden Valley Mine, C/015/0007, Task ID # 3054
Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division staff has completed the 2007 Annual Report Review. Enclosed is a copy of the review for Hidden Valley Mine, C/015/0007 completed on December 30, 2008.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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2007 Annual Report Review

Permittee: Consolidation Coal Company
Mine Name: Hidden Valley
Permit Number: C/015/0007
Date Report Received: July 1, 2008

Assigned Reviewer:	Karl R. Houskeeper	Date Completed
	Joe Helfrich, Raptor survey review	August 26, 2008
		December 30, 2008

Instructions: The assigned inspector will review the Annual report during the third quarter complete inspection and provide a written determination (finding) on how the mine has or has not met the permit requirements for reporting. If the report is deficient or remedial action is required to obtain compliance, this should be noted and the mine lead notified. A copy of this review will be filed with the Inspection Report. Should any of the sections require additional technical analysis, the inspector will notify the permit supervisor so that it can be scheduled during the 4th quarter.

SECTIONS TO REVIEW	SUBMITTED			FINDINGS
	YES	NO	NA	
Cover Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
General Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Identification of other Permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Annual Impoundment Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No impoundments or sediment ponds.
Annual Overburden, Spoil, Refuse, Floor, etc. Certified Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No refuse piles or open underground workings.
Annual Technical Requirements (Commitments)				
Climatological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subsidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mine idled and reclaimed.
Vegetation monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raptor Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The 2007 annual report contains a raptor data table and corresponding map. In light of possible development of surface facilities for this currently reclaimed mine site a raptor survey was conducted in May of 2007. According to the flight path and data recorded there are no raptor nests located within ½ mile of the Hidden Valley reclaimed site. There is currently no activity at the site.
Soils Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Geological/Geophysical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-Coal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abandoned Underground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2007 Annual Report Review

AVS; Legal/ Financial Update	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A certified copy of the Application for Certificate of Authority from the Utah Department of Commerce is included with the 2007 Annual Report.</p> <p>The annual report also contains a current Ownership and Control Report.</p>
Mine Sequence Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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