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ATTN: Jim Smith

RE: Emery Deep Mine
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Dear Jim:

At the request of Dave Lof I am providing a clarification to the preparation plant modification to our existing permit and the preparation plant addendum to our repermit application. Mr. Lof has noted that there are incorrect statements regarding the sedimentation pond (005) for the preparation plant which has caused some misunderstanding about the water management for that area. On page 15-46 of Volume 11 of the repermit application, Consol states in the second paragraph of subsection 15.6.2.1, "the proposed impoundment is located west of the preparation plant facilities area, where it collects surface water runoff from a 115 acre watershed, all disturbed." The last two words of that sentence (i.e., "all disturbed") should be replaced with "40 acres of which will be disturbed by the preparation plant and associated facilities, and 75 acres of which will remain undisturbed." A new sentence should be inserted after that correction which states, "Although the pond is designed for the entire 115 acre watershed, runoff from the undisturbed portion of the watershed will be collected in a diversion above the preparation plant facilities as described in subsection 15.6.2.2."

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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