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June 20, 1984

*Final TA
is in folder #4*Mr. Allen Klein, Administrator
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 15th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Klein:

RE: Final Technical Analysis and State Decision Package,
Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015,
Folder No. 2 & 4

Enclosed please find the Final Technical Analysis (TA) and State Decision Package for the above referenced Permit Application Package (PAP).

The Division has thoroughly reviewed all application and review documents received since the TA was last transmitted to you on May 4, 1984. These included adequate responses to all stipulations by the applicant, and recommendations for changes to the document from the Western Technical Center and Washington, D. C. offices of OSM. The Final TA has been revised accordingly, and reviewed by the technical/supervisory staff and the Associate Director for Mining as per the Division's quality control review policy. The Division is now satisfied that the Final Technical Analysis and State Decision Package are complete and accurate, and is prepared to issue its approval and State Permit for the Emery Deep Mine PAP. As a matter of practice this permit will not be issued until the office of Surface Mining issues its Federal Permit.

We are aware that the Office of Surface Mining is in the process of determining whether an EIS is required before approval of this application can be granted. It is hoped that this issue can be resolved and the federal review finalized in a timely manner. The

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Division would appreciate being kept abreast of any developments affecting the review process and will offer any assistance that would facilitate finalization of the federal review. Please feel free to contact me regarding the PAP review process or the State's Final Decision Package.

Best Regards,



Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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