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April 16, 1986

TO: File

FROM: Susan C. Linner, ^{SCL} Reclamation Biologist/ Permit Supervisor

RE: Closure of Old Portal, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery
Deep Mine, ACT/015/015, Folder #2

On April 16, 1986 I received a phone call from Ron Thompson at the Emery Deep Mine. He informed me that they had run across an old portal (pre-SMCRA) outside of the permit area of the mine. The portal apparently leads into working which connect up with current workings. For safety reasons, he wanted to seal the portal today.

He indicated that the procedure will involve breaching the surface facilities area berm to take equipment to the portal, sealing the portal as per designs in the approved MRP and re-establishing the berm.

I gave Mr. Thompson verbal approval to proceed with the portal sealing, and asked him to submit a letter to the Division detailing the emergency nature of the action and the specific measures taken.

cc: L. Braxton
H. Shepherd

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