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DIVISION OF
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Re: Conditional Approval, Amendment,
Underground Waste Disposal Site,
Emery Deep Mine, ACT 015/015-88G

Enclosed please find Consol's responses to recommendations described in the Division's May 3rd technical review. The responses have been formatted for insertion into the Mining and Reclamation Plan and are summarized below:

- 1) The reclamation timetable has been revised to show that reclamation of the disposal and excess fill sites will be conducted contemporaneously with initial work occurring in the 2nd thru 4th quarters of this year. After the presently stored wastes are disposed and reclaimed, new wastes will be handled contemporaneously throughout the life of the mine. Final site reclamation will occur after the mine site has been abandoned.
- 2) Consol commits to special cover handling procedures that involve stockpiling the top and middle zones of material in a pile separate from the bottom zone material. The bottom zone material will be placed directly on the disposed wastes, while the mixed top and middle zone material will be used as a surface cover material. All stockpiles will be bermed and revegetated.
- 3) Consol will treat and/or otherwise place all potentially acid or toxic forming materials in the disposal site within 30 days after it is first exposed on the mine site.
- 4) Plate 13-26 has been revised to show the location of a natural swale in the watertank access road.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above location.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Denning
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Permit Coordinator

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Enclosures