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015/015 #5

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Mr. Daron Haddock
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03 April, 1991

RE: Remedial action for violation N 91-39-2-1
Emery Deep Mine Permit ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is in response of the remedial action requested for the Notice of Violation N 91-39-2-1 issued to Consolidation Coal Company's Emery Mine.

Enclosed is a certified copy of the as-built plans for pond 006, stating that no mulch was used during construction of the pond. Also enclosed is a page out of the 1990 annual report to DOGM, summarizing erosion monitoring of the area. After talking with Susan White of DOGM, we decided that it would be best to re-seed and mulch the area during the fall of 1991. I have asked Susan White for her assistance in developing an appropriate seed mixture for our location, and we hope to develop a mixture which would be successful in our area by mid-summer.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me

Sincerely,

Dee L. Bray

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Mine Engineer
Emery Mine

Attachments: as-built drawings of pond 006, page from 1990 annual report on erosion monitoring

cc: Steve Demczak, DOGM

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY
EMERY MINE
1990 Annual Report

Interim Revegetation Success Monitoring

Site: Borehole Pump #3 and Sedimentation Pond #6

1. These facilities, which were built in the spring of 1989, were not mulched when they were seeded after construction.
2. Twice a month monitoring of the site shows that the initial seeding was unsuccessful in establishing a protective plant cover. In spite of this, however, no obvious erosional features have been observed.
3. In accordance with the Division's mulching requirement variance issued March 20, 1989, Consol will reseed the areas and apply an appropriate mulch during 1991.