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February 27, 1997

Mr. Daron Haddock
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RE: Emery Mine
Permit ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please find enclosed the completed highwall survey for Consolidation Coal Company's, Emery Mine. If you require additional information concerning this survey please contact me at (618)625-6847.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer

cc: S. Behling
G. Raines
E. Settle

UDOGM HIGHWALL SURVEY
February 1997

MINE NAME Emery Mine

PERMIT NUMBER ACT/015/015

1. Identify each highwall used in connection with the mine and provide a description of its location and extent. (reference maps where highwall is shown)

   *There are no highwalls specified within the mining permit. The mine is located in a natural occurring box canyon. The topography of the canyon can be referenced using Chapter III, Plate III-8, "Main Portal Area Postmining Topography" of the approved permit.*

2. Provide verification of highwall and adjacent cutslope creation dates. (At a minimum determine whether it was created before or after May 3, 1978.)

   *No highwall or adjacent cutslopes have been created after May 3, 1978. The present mine is situated in a natural canyon with steep sloping walls. Mining has been taking place in this canyon since the 1890's. The present Emery Mine site was opened in 1945 as the Browning Mine. No premining topography is known to exist for this site.*

3. Provide a reference to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which discusses the final reclamation and elimination or retention of the identified highwalls. If no reference exists, state "none.

   *None. Since the canyon walls are natural, and mining has taken place over one hundred years in this canyon, there is no plans for elimination or retention of naturally forming canyon walls. Any reference to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) are discussed in Chapter III of the approved permit.*