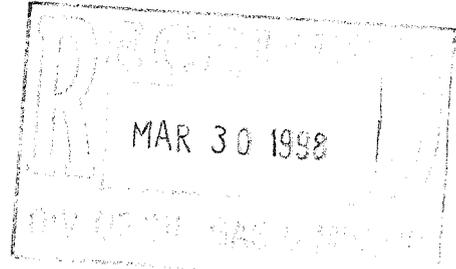


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RE: Emery Mine
Permit No. ACT/015/015 #6
1997 Annual Report

Dear Ms Wright:

Enclosed please find two copies of Consolidation Coal Company's, 1997 Annual Report for the Emery Mine.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at the above location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy D. Kirschbaum". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer