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Tim Kirschbaum, Environmental Engineer
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Re: Lease Relinquishment, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, ACT/015/015, File #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kirschbaum:

The Division has been informed by School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), that State Coal Lease ML 25005 has been relinquished by Consolidation Coal Company (Consol). Without the lease, Consol no longer has right of entry to conduct coal mining and reclamation activities within the leasehold. The Mining and Reclamation Plan which Consol used for a basis for permit issuance has now become inaccurate and must be amended to reflect the relinquishment.

Some of the items that should be submitted include the following:

- a. Revised Right-of-Entry information showing that Consol no longer has the right to conduct coal mining operations within the area of Lease ML25005.
- b. New mine maps which also show that Consol no longer plans to conduct mining operations within the area of Lease ML 25005.
- c. A description of the plans and methods used to seal the underground workings within the area of Lease ML25005.

Please provide the required amendment by July 2, 1998. We appreciate your help in resolving this issue. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
 Permit Supervisor

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