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Re: 4th East Portal, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine
Permit C/015/015-AM02B

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is to request an extension of time to submit responses to deficiencies listed in the Technical Analysis dated August 12, 2002. We request an extension until October 25, 2002 to submit the required information. The extension is necessary to provide time to obtain the final site configuration of the coal loadout facilities associated with this amendment.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
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cc: S. McCourt, Emery Mine

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