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February 10, 2003

Mr. Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Re: Application For Amendment
 4th East Portal Boundary Modification
 NOV 03-39-1-1

*New Amendment
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Dear Mr. Haddock:

The enclosed application is being submitted to comply with remediation step 2 listed in the "Modification of Notice of Violation/Cessation Order" dated February 20, 2003. The modification amended the initial N03-39-1-1 notice written January 9, 2003. Step 2 requested for a long term (amendment) to control coal fines from leaving the permit.

The "Application for Amendment" proposes to add 1.45 acres of surface disturbance to the 4th East Portal. This acreage is delineated as the ground, which lies between the current east fence line and the county road. The eastern disturbance line will be set at the edge of the 25-foot right-of-way from the centerline of County Road #915 with the installation of a silt fence. The south disturbance line is delineated by the drainage break of the areas watershed.

Under this application the coal fines will be vacuumed up, topsoil removed and utilized to form a modified berm for the present 4th east topsoil stockpile. On the interior side of the silt fence will be a row of straw/hay bales staked end to end. The natural direction of the surface runoff is towards the north and west and will collect in the north corner by the entrance road. Installation of an 18-inch culvert is proposed under the 4th East entrance road to convey the drainage to sediment pond #9. The affected topsoil berm, which presently exists between the coal loadout and the fence line, will be picked up and moved. This topsoil material will be placed on the topsoil berm, which protects the topsoil stockpile. This removed berm shall be replaced with straw/hay bales placed end to end to assist in trapping coal fines.

Listing of Consol Energy's, officers and directors , permits and violations has been incorporated into the application.

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In addition, the mine has completed or in the process of taking the following steps to eliminate or reduce the amount of wind blown coal fines:

1. Constructing a 20 ft high silt fence along the east fence line of the permit.
2. Water lines have been installed and sprays are being installed on the transfer chute
3. A scalping screen and bypass chute is being installed prior to the crusher. This will reduce the amount of fines going through an additional crushing process.
4. Mine management has initialed a search for a telescoping chute to be added to the discharge of the radial stacker. Until the telescoping chute is installed a new temporary longer hood will be installed with a wear resistance material to provide longer life.
5. Magnesium chloride has been added to the road surface at the portal.
6. Mine has modified the coal load out facility to improve operating efficiency.
7. Usage of dust control suppressants. The mine tried one product on March 26 with little success. Further investigation into various products and point of application are being evaluated.

In addition, Consolidation Coal Company is working on obtaining vegetation and soil inventories for land lying east of the county road. These inventories are scheduled to occur in late May to early June of 2003 to account for T&E species which flower only during this time period. The archaeological survey completed for this amendment also included this area. This work is being performed to ensure that required studies will have been completed to provide for further expansion of the permit area should it become necessary.

If you have any questions concerning this application or information contained within, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,



Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Consolidation Coal Company

Mine: Emery Deep Mine

Permit Number: 015/015

Title: 4th East Portal Extension

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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