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September 11, 2003

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: NOV 03-39-1-1, Permit C/015/015
Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine
Extension Request

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This letter is to request an extension of time to comply with the remedial action plan outlined by the Division following our meeting held on July 31, 2003, and subsequent extension granted by your department thru 9/12/03, to submit a revision to the MRP. The time extension is necessary to allow your department to review and approve Consol's amendment to the MRP prior to beginning field work outlined in Appendix X.C-3. Per your memo dated August 14, 2003, Consol is requesting a time extension until October 15, 2003 to the NOV.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (618) 625-6850.

Sincerely,

John Gefferth
Permit Coordinator

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