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John A. Gefferth, Mine Manager
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Partial Pillar Spilling Plan, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #2162, Outgoing File

Dear: Mr. Gefferth:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of five clean copies prepared for incorporation. This amendment allows Consolidation Coal Company to split pillars in First and Second South. The permittee cannot split pillars anywhere else in the mine without getting permission from the Division. Consolidation Coal Company demonstrated that planned subsidence in this area will not occur through maps and calculations that were submitted and are certified by a professional engineer. This plan was approved by MSHA.

Please submit these copies by May 13, 2005. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted. A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A copy of the CD of the Technical Analysis is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Stephen J. Demczak at (435) 613-1146 ext 202.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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