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Re: Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/015
Citation 10005

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Please consider this a request to extend the abatement deadline for the above mentioned citation until August 31, 2007. In reviewing the options to abate the citation it was discovered that the drainage map and associated culverts and ditches around the stockpile area were not constructed in the field as designed in the MRP. The ditches and additional culverts built in the field will meet the regulatory design requirements, but detailed field mapping will need to be completed. This field mapping will consist of a ground survey to determine drainage boundaries of pond 8 and all associated ditches and culverts that convey drainage from the coal stockpile and underground development waste area. Once this is complete the drainage system will be designed to handle the proper storm event, per the citation.

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

Sincerely,

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