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Subject: Full Extraction Pillar Splitting - 14<sup>th</sup> West Panel – Conditional Approval,  
Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division hereby approves full extraction pillar splitting as shown for the first 30-day increment in the attached map with the following conditions:

By April 20, 2007, Consol will submit the entire 14<sup>th</sup> West full extraction plan. This revised application will contain the required wildlife and vegetation information that is currently being finalized by Consol's consultant.

By July 2, 2007, (or another date as negotiated by the Division and Consol), Consol will submit an updated Probable Hydrologic Consequence (PHC). This PHC update will include but not be limited to updated potentiometric hydraulic surface maps and an analysis of the well data and the effects of previous mining on the ground water and the future effect of full extraction on the aquifer.

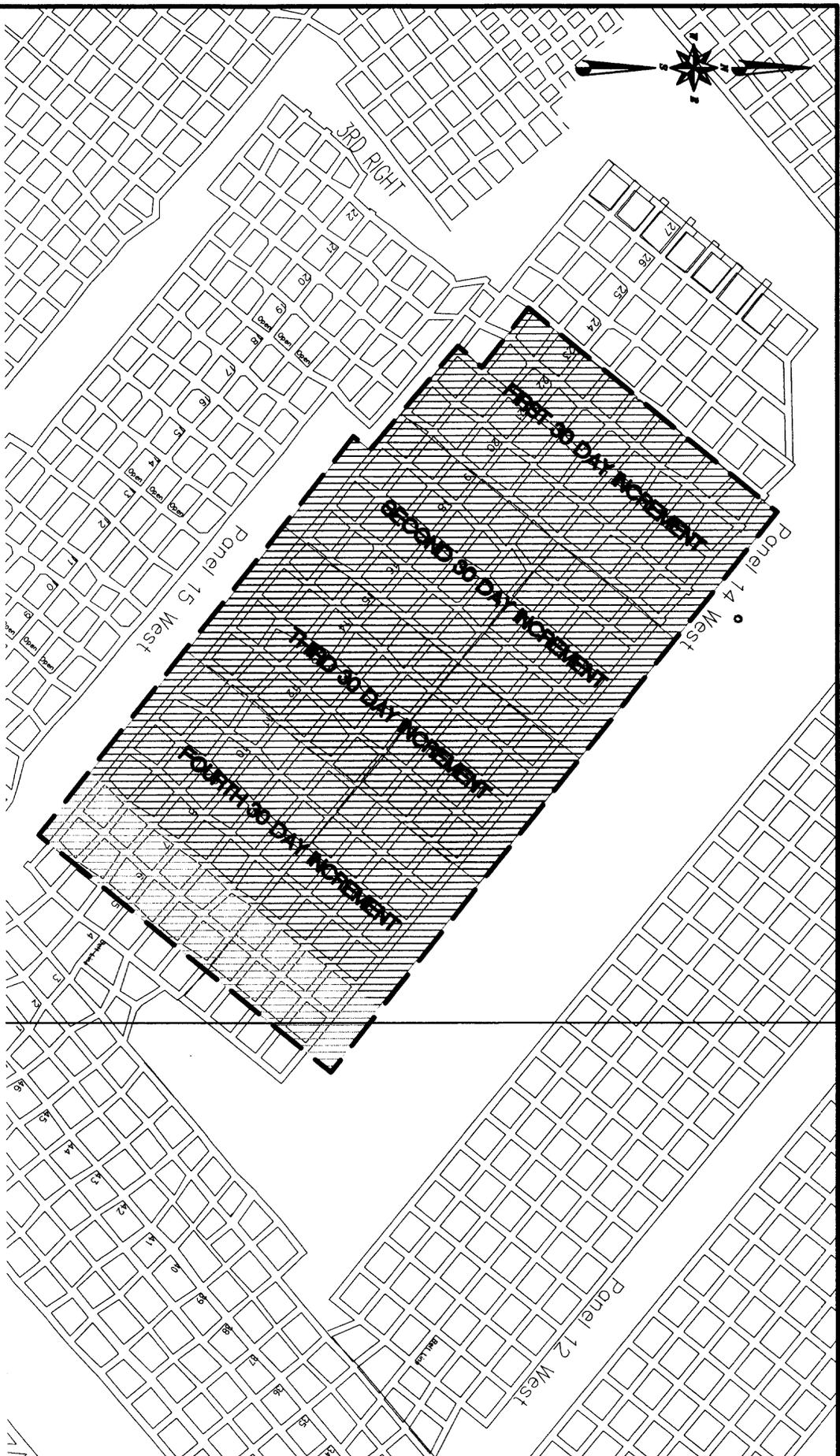
By July 2, 2007, Consol will resubmit an application for the remainder of the three areas for full extraction (15<sup>th</sup> West, 4<sup>th</sup> East, 6<sup>th</sup> West).

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268 or me at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (30-day Extraction Map for 14<sup>th</sup> West)  
cc: Price Field Office  
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**LEGEND**  
 ——— 30-DAY FULL EXTRACTION INCREMENTS



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FIGURE 1. EMERY MINE 14th WEST PANEL FULL EXTRACTION PLAN

