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Subject: Full Extraction Pillar Splitting – 14th West Panel, Task ID #2807, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015

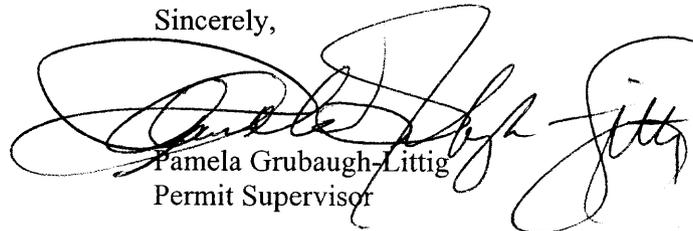
Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of six clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by June 6, 2007. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted and Consol may proceed with full extraction mining in the 14th West Panel.

As a reminder, Consol must revise/update the hydrologic analyses within the MRP and submit to the Division by July 2, 2007. In addition, Consol must also update Section III.C.5 and Section V.A.4 of the MRP with roof and floor analyses from the 1st North IBC and submit the data by July 2, 2007.

This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,



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