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June 13, 2008

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Re: Emery Deep Mine Permit C/015/015  
Amendment to MRP (full extraction pillar splitting plan, planned subsidence for life of mine panels.)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Per your November 30, 2007 approval memo Task 2821, item 2 consider this a MRP revision to comply with the June 13<sup>th</sup> deadline for submittal of a 5 year plan. Enclosed please find three (3) copies of the submittal, and two (2) CD's with the submittal in pdf format. Also attached please find executed C1 and C-2 forms

Per the ongoing expansion of the Emery Mine, Consol plans to increase the resource recovery by utilizing a pillar splitting plan that would fall into the planned subsidence category. This full extraction plan is for the remaining reserve to be mined, as depicted on Plate V-5. Consol will obtain MSHA approval prior to commencing pillar splitting. All Plates that depict full extraction areas have been revised to include the future forecasted panels.

Archeology report MOAC report 08-135 and Plate X.A.1,(Permit Area Cultural Resources), are submitted with this package in a red folder, and are to be placed in the confidential file. A confidential CD is also included. A complete set of IMACS forms are also included with an additional copy of the report to be forwarded to SHPO.

Plate VIII-1(Vegetation and Landuse Map), and Plate 10-1 (Selected Wildlife Information) have been updated to reflect current field conditions.

Due to the mine plan layout changes that occurred as recent as last week, the subsidence isopacs on Plate V-5 have not been updated. Consol will submit new subsidence isopacs on Plate V-5 either as additional information, or during the deficiency submittal.

Chapter V App V-7 (Pre Subsidence survey prior to full extraction Life of Mine Panels) has been included in this package. Consol will mail this document to landowners and send proof of such prior to approval.

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

Sincerely,

  
John Gefferth  
Environmental Engineer

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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change  New Permit  Renewal  Exploration  Bond Release  Transfer

**Permittee:** Consolidation Coal Company

**Mine:** Emery Mine

**Permit Number:** 015/015

**Title:** Full extraction pillar splitting life of mine

**Description,** Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Planned Subsidence submittal for the remaining life of mine

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**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes  No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_  increase  decrease.
- Yes  No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes  No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes  No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes  No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes  No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes  No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes  No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?  
*Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes  No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes  No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes  No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes  No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes  No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes  No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes  No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes  No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes  No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes  No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes  No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes  No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

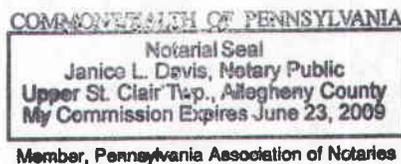
I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Jonathan M. Pachter  
Print Name

Jonathan M. Pachter 6/11/08  
Sign Name, Position, Date *Gen. Mgr., Environmental Services*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 2008

Notary Public Janice L. Davis  
My commission Expires: June 23, 2009  
Attest: State of Pennsylvania } ss:  
County of Allegheny



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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

## Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

**Permittee:** Consolidation Coal Company

**Mine:** Emery Mine

**Permit Number:** 015/015

**Title:** Full extraction pillar splitting life of mine

06/08

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

### DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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