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Subject: Conditional Approval of PHC and Full Extraction Pillar Splitting Plan (Related to Task #2807, #2821 and #2885), Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #2951

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of four complete clean paper copies prepared for incorporation and two CDs. Please submit these copies by May 16, 2008. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

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 Technical Analysis will be provided upon the completion of the five-year comprehensive mining plan approval.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or Steve Christensen at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office

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