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Subject: Full Extraction Pillar Splitting, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #3086

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved. Final approval will be granted once the following conditions have been met:

- 1) The Division receives concurrence from the State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO).
- 2) The Division verifies that the submitted clean copies contain the agreed upon revisions.
- 3) The Division receives 6 clean copies prepared for incorporation into the mine plan.

Please submit these copies by February 5, 2009. Once we receive these copies, Division staff will verify the aforementioned conditions have been met and 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. This modification necessitates an update to the Technical Analysis. A copy of the updated document will be provided to you upon its completion.

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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