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Subject: Mid-Term Review, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine,
C/015/0015, Task ID #3103

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division has completed its mid-term review of the Emery Deep Mine's Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The Division has found that the deficiencies identified during the technical review have been addressed. The mid-term is conditionally approved upon receipt of 6 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by March 4, 2009.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved MRP revisions will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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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