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Subject: Revision of Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Consolidation Coal Company, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #4055

Dear Mr. Gefferth:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) has reviewed your Revision to the Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the Emery Deep Mine and recommended a conditional approval of the amendment.

Final approval of the amendment will be granted when the following conditions have been met:

- (1) Provide six clean copies of the amendment for incorporation. A stamped incorporated copy will be mailed to you for insertion into your MRP.
- (2) Provide Appendix VI-17, *Evaluation/Revision of Groundwater Monitoring Plan (08/2011)* as prepared by EarthFax Engineering, Inc.
- (3) Revise Table VI-17, *Emery Mine Hydrologic Monitoring Program* to indicate that monitoring well R2 will be retained in the monitoring program. Table 1, *Recommended Revisions to the Emery Mine Groundwater Monitoring Plan*, in Appendix VI-17 discusses/depicts monitoring well R2 as being retained for future monitoring activity.

Please provide the requested information by May 11th, 2012. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Daron Haddock (801) 538-5325 or myself (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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