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Kerry Goodballet, Director of Permitting
CONSOL Mining Company, LLC
CNX Center
1000 CONSOL Energy Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Subject: Revegetation & Dust Control Revision, CONSOL Mining Company, LLC, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015, Task ID #4654

Dear Ms. Goodballet:

The Division has reviewed your application at the Emery Deep Mine. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be addressed before final approval can be granted. The deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

The deficiencies authors are identified so that your staff can communicate directly with that individual should questions arise. The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0150015
TaskID: 4654
Mine Name: EMERY DEEP MINE
Title: REVEGETATION & DUST CONTROL REVISION

Operation Plan

Topsoil and Subsoil

Deficiencies Details:

R645-301-121.200, So that there is no misunderstanding about what is to be accomplished, the summary on page 4a should specify that each reclamation site will be disced on the contour to incorporate 1 ton/acre straw or hay mulch and then seeded with the revised interim mix and that all sites will be resampled after grading for pH, EC and SAR from depths 0-6 and 6-12 inches. Secondly, the numbering of the bullets on page 4a should be re-examined, as it is confusing.

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Reclamation Plan

Contemporaneous Reclamation General

Deficiencies Details:

The amendment should include a vegetation success monitoring schedule for the three areas that are seeded.

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