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Kerry Goodballet, Director of Permitting  
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Subject: Approval of Soil Samples, Task ID #4896, CONSOL Mining Company, LLC, Emery Deep Mine, C/015/0015

Dear Ms. Goodballet:

The above-referenced amendment is approved effective June 16, 2015.

The reclamation study has now progressed to Item #3, p. 4, Chap III which states that qualitative evaluations of vegetative growth on the stockpiles and contemporaneously reclaimed areas will be performed during the growing season for the next three years, and in year 5. These qualitative evaluations will begin in 2015. In the fourth and sixth years (2018 and 2020) a quantitative evaluation will be performed during the growing season. Item #4 (p. 4 Chap III) states that following these qualitative and quantitative vegetation surveys, a reclamation plan will be developed to incorporate the reclamation practices found to be effective in the reclamation study.

This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
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