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Ms Mary Boucek  
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Dear Mary:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of our draft Technical Analysis (TA) for the Deer Creek Mine. This document comes to you as we received it from our consultant, Simons, Li and Associates, so we anticipate that it will require some editing. (Confirming our prior agreement with DOGM, this TA is an internal document, not to be sent outside your agency.)

We are presently reviewing the TA both in terms of how well it addresses permit application issues, and as it addresses any new issues raised at the Informal Conference on the Deer Creek Mine. We plan to have a list of TA deficiencies ready to send to the applicant on Friday, July 6. If you have comments, please send them in time for inclusion in that deficiency letter. If there are any questions please telephone me at 303-844-3806.

Sincerely,

*Shirley*  
Shirley F. Lindsay  
Project Leader

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*Shirley,*  
Here's our annotated TA (R.C.). Generally, the staff thought it was poorly written. I personally did not review it due to my honestly not having time, but I do support my staff's comments.

*Mary*