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To: COOP Mark
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Subject: #4 Mine Escarpment Failure Amendment

Mark,

We never received the clean copies needed to give final approval of #4 Mine Escarpment Failure Amendment (Tasks #2173, 2343, and 2383 -). The Conditional Approval letter was sent February 2, 2006, and the clean copies were to be received at the Division by March 1, 2006.

This amendment involved pages 1-4, 3-18, 3-49, and 3C-2; and Plates 3-3 and 3-4C.

It appears there is further action needed for Plate 3-3 (now Plate 5-3) and page 1-4 (now pp. 5-16 through 5-18) before the #4 Mine Escarpment Failure Amendment can receive final approval.

Plate 3-3

The changes to Plate 3-3 that have been conditionally approved for the #4 Mine Escarpment Failure amendment are not on Plate 5-3 in the Reformatted MRP, and are not on the revised Plate 5-3 in the current Lease Addition submittal. The current Plate 5-3 shows escarpments that are not shown on Plate 3-3, and Plate 5-3 indicates some of these escarpments are to be subsided.

(The name of Plate 3-3 was changed to Plate 5-3 on 2/3/05 as part of the Reformat and Digitization amendment (which was approved conditionally on November 3, 2005). However, changes continued to be made (dated 2/11/05, 4/18/05, and 5/20/05) to Plate 3-3 in the #4 Mine Escarpment Failure amendment.)

Page 1-4

Information similar to what is on p. 1-4 of the #4 Mine Escarpment Failure amendment is now on pp. 5-16 through 5-18 of the MRP. However, these pages refer to Plate 5-3 for definition of areas to be protected from subsidence, so it reinforces the need to have Plate 5-3 correctly show escarpments, barrier pillars, and areas of no retreat mining.

It appears no further action is needed to replace or update the following:

Plate 3-4C appears to be identical to 5-1C in the current MRP.

The information that was on:

p. 3-18 is now on p. 5-18 of the reformatted MRP;
p. 3-40 is now on p. 3-39 of the reformatted MRP; and
p. 3C-2 is now on p. 5C-2 of the reformatted MRP.

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