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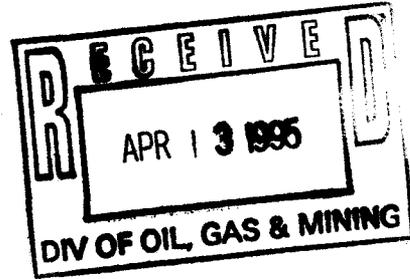


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RE: ACT/015/032-95C #2 Longwall Usage Amendment Deficiencies Response
ML 21568--Coal

Requirement no.3 of the longwall usage amendment deficiencies for the Genwal mine requires the operator to develop and implement recovery plans for coal not suitable for longwall mining. The operator merely responded that the plan presented in Chapter 5 presents maximum recovery. The Trust Lands Administration does not feel that the operator's response is adequate.

The longwall usage amendment should include a detailed coal recovery pattern for coal underlying stream buffer zones and for coal lying in blocks outside of the proposed longwall panels. First mining by room and pillar methods should be required for such areas in order to maximize recovery and the proposed room and pillar panels should be delineated in the mine plan map.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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