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Subject: Requirement to Mitigate Drill Pads, Genwal Resources, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, C/015/0032

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The Division will be the point of contact and lead agency for the mitigation of the disturbance associated with the drill pads that were drilled in August 2007 as part of the rescue effort for the six miners trapped in the Crandall Canyon Mine. The Division will be coordinating this mitigation effort with the BLM (coal owner), SITLA (coal and surface land manager) and the Forest Service (surface land manager).

It is the best interest of everyone to mitigate this disturbance as soon as possible. If complete mitigation cannot be finalized this season (before weather prohibits field work), interim stabilization will be required.

A plan will need to be submitted for the mitigation of these sites. However, we will strive to expedite the approval so that work can be done this field season.

In discussions with you last Friday, it is our understanding that an aerial survey will be conducted to accurately outline the surface disturbance at these drill sites. The agencies conducted a field trip to these sites on September 5, 2007 to observe the disturbance.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

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Permit Supervisor

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