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Fwd: Alton Coal Mine Bond/Credit for Backfilling and Grading

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Dear Larry,

As **Daron** and I discussed with you and Kirk in an in-person meeting here at the Division on August 12, 2014 you need to apply for Phase I bond release in order to get credit for backfilling and grading work done at the Alton Coal Mine. We are in the process of evaluating how much disturbance there is currently at the mine. The fact that you have not applied for bond release on large areas may mean that you are under-bonded, which may result in a cessation order. I urge you to apply for Phase I bond release on all back filled and graded areas as soon as possible. The fact that it is winter now may make it difficult to properly conduct a bond release inspection, so instead of getting credit for the work done, you may end up needing to post additional bond.

Please see to this matter as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Dana

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