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Mine Name: COAL HOLLOW
Title: APPENDIX 3-8 MITIGATION PLAN

Operation Plan

Fish and Wildlife Protection and Enhancement Plan

Analysis:

On May 12, 2016 the Division received the Sage Grouse management plan for the Coal Hollow mine and North Private Lease referred to as Appendix 3-8. This analysis will include a review of that information. The management plan includes but is not limited to:

Employee Observations;
Monthly Bird Surveys;
GPS Collaring and Monitoring;
Noise Detection and Sound Assessment;
Habitat Mitigation;
Vegetation Improvements and Monitoring and;
Predator Control.

These components of the management plan are adequate to meet the requirements of this section of the regulations. The amendment is recommended for approval.

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