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Fwd: Correction to Inspection Report #5803

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Hi Daron,

After further review of inspection report #5803 for the inspection performed on Tuesday March 14, 2017, we have discovered an error that requires correction. The report states on page 1 and page 6 that mining coal in Pit B-1 has been completed and that "All mining equipment has been transferred from the South Lease to the North Lease." It further states on page 6 that "Pit B-1 backfill is required in 60 days from March 10, 2017 or May 10, 2017."

Due to quality constraints (higher sulfur, lower BTU), a small amount of coal that couldn't meet quality specifications without blending had been left unrecovered in Pit B-1 while equipment was moved to the North Private Lease Pit 7 to begin recovery of better quality coal. Now that mining has progressed in Pit 7 to a steady state, we will be returning to Pit B-1 to recover the last block of coal for blending purposes while continuing mining in Pit 7. We expect to take the last of the Pit B-1 coal within the next two weeks, no later than Friday April 21, 2017. Therefore, ACD is committed to completing backfill and grading of the Pit B-1 area within the 60 day timeframe ending no later than June 20, 2017.

We apologize if there were any miscommunications in this matter between ACD staff and the DOGM inspector(s). Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks and Regards,

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