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Re: Coastal States Energy Corporation
Convulsion Canyon Mine
ACT/042/002

Dear John:

This letter is to advise you that the Division feels that your draft letter following an O.S.M. technical sufficiency assessment can be copied to the company as well as to this Division.

It is our understanding that a technical sufficiency assessment is the first step of O.S.M.'s review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for operations which involve federal coal. The second step of the review is the technical review itself.

Please advise me as to the accuracy of this understanding.

Sincerely,

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