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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

Re: Coastal States Energy, ACT/041/002, ASC's

It was determined by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) during the recent oversight inspection of the Coastal States Energy, Convulsion Canyon Mine, that nine alternate sediment control measures (ASC) have been approved for the mine. Review of the supporting permit documents failed to reveal the data used to support the approval of these ASC's. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) and company files were reviewed in an effort to find the required information.

UMC 817.42(a)(3) requires the operator to demonstrate that the drainage will meet the criteria of this section. This demonstration would have been necessary in order to make a finding that these ASC's are a viable means of complying with the water quality regulations.

Please submit to AFO, within 15 days of the receipt of this letter, the demonstrations that were used, or any supporting data used as a basis of approval in regard to UMC 817.42, for the ASC's. AFO will review this information to finalize the oversight inspection.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office