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Quarterly Inspections, Permit C-84-065

Dear Mr. Stover:

The Division of Minerals and Geology proposes to reduce their scheduled inspections of the Coal Ridge Number 1 Mine, Permit C-84-065, to one complete inspection every calendar year quarter. A Permit C-84-065 bond release under the provisions of Rule 3.03.1(2)(b) was approved on August 17, 2001, and became effective September 28, 2001. As of September 28, 2001, the Coal Ridge No. 1 Mine is considered an inactive surface coal mining and reclamation operation [Rule 5.02.2(4)(b)]. The proposed quarterly complete inspections are scheduled under the provisions of Rule 5.02.2(2). An aerial inspection of October 11, 2001 will be the last scheduled monthly inspection [Rule 5.02.2(1)] of the site.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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