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RE: Twentymile Coal, LLC - Foidel Creek Mine (Permit No. C-82-056), Minor Revision (MR20-317) – Overland Belt Suspension Bridge

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Twentymile Coal, LLC (TC) requests CDRMS approval of a Minor Revision to our existing approved Permit for the construction of a suspension bridge for a 200-foot section of the Overland Belt where slope stability issues are causing the belt line to move. The suspension bridge will consist of two towers, each standing on two 30-inch caissons that will be drilled into bedrock approximately 27 feet below the surface. The towers will be held back with two cable lines connected to concrete anchor blocks buried behind each tower at a 55-degree angle from the top of the tower. This suspension bridge will hold up the 200-foot section of the belt line that is showing slow movement due to the slope instability above the railroad tracks east of the train loadout. Previous slope stability efforts have failed; therefore, TC find this a better option than further slope stabilizing efforts.

This submittal includes a revision application form, along with a new Exhibit for the details of the suspension bridge. This revision will cause very little increase to the current bond. The anchor blocks and the caissons will be constructed below the projected final grade of the future reclamation therefore the bond will include the removal of the steel structure and cables. We appreciate your consideration, cooperation, and assistance in facilitating timely review and approval of this revision application. After you have opportunity to review the accompanying information, please feel free to contact me with any questions or to discuss submittal materials or related matters.

Sincerely,
Twentymile Coal, LLC

Miranda Kawcak

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Environmental Manager