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MEMORANDUM

To:

Elizabeth Shaeffer, Manager

Field Operations Branch, Program Support Division Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

From:

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Subject:

Mining Plan Modification for Federal Coal Lease COC-78825 for GCE

Energy, LLC's King II Mine located in La Plata County, Colorado.

We have reviewed the Mining Plan Decision Document and accompanying information for Federal Coal Lease COC-78825 for GCE Energy, LLC's King II Mine located in La Plata County, Colorado.

We find the documentation that OSMRE provided to us to be legally sufficient for the purposes for which the documentation is intended. We have not attempted to verify map locations or land or legal descriptions.

Your file/documents are attached.