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To: Rich Beam, PG, Project Manager
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Re: **Final Report**
Nickle Plate Mine “Blowout”
McDonald South – OSM 63(1441)101.1
Emergency Contract EP 3555440000-05-01
McDonald Borough, Washington & Allegheny Counties
Robinson Twp., Washington Co.; North Fayette Twp., Allegheny Co.
Pennsylvania
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As per our recent conversations, three copies of the Final Report for the above noted project are being submitted for your review. We understand that the 6/16/05 draft report delivered to your office on 6/20/05 was approved; however, EIS would appreciate being able to address and to incorporate any new BAMR comments in order to benefit possible future restoration efforts in this area.

This project has provided an unparalleled opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of the team approach to resolve a health and safety problem related to abandoned mine activities. The seamless transition from the US Office of Surface Mining to the PA Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation and the willingness of the local residents and landowners to assist in developing a solution were imperative in the efficient and effective completion of this project.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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