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Mr. George J. Rieger  
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**RE: Primacy ABS Bond Forfeiture Status Report**

Dear Mr. Rieger:

Enclosed are documents outlining the status of the Commonwealth Primacy ABS bond forfeiture project. Please note that this is not a program amendment nor is it a revision to the program amendments submitted in August 2008 and October 2010.

The documents include updated summaries of the Primacy ABS Bond Forfeiture discharge sites, land reclamation sites and the potential Primacy ABS discharge sites. I have also included a document highlighting progress during 2010.

The enclosures also include updated tracking spreadsheets for the ABS Bond Forfeiture discharge costs, land reclamation projects and the statistical summary. All of the enclosed documents are posted on our website at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/miners/bmr/programs/bonding.htm>.

I am available to review these documents with you or your staff as needed.

Sincerely,

Thomas Callaghan, P.G.  
Director  
Bureau of Mining and Reclamation

Enclosures