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Mr. George J. Rieger
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Dear Mr. Rieger:

Enclosed for your records are documents relating to the Primacy Alternate Bonding System (ABS) bond forfeiture project. All of the files are posted on our website. 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 enclosed table of contents lists the enclosures.

The documents include updated summaries of the Primacy ABS BF discharge sites, land reclamation sites and the potential Primacy ABS discharge sites. I have also included a document highlighting the specific progress during 2011.

The enclosures also include updated tracking spreadsheets for the ABS BF discharge costs, land reclamation projects and the statistical summary.

I am available to review these documents with you or your staff as needed. If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Callaghan, P.G.
Director
Bureau of Mining Programs

Enclosures