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RE: Request for an Informal Conference for Notice of Violation N-S0603-05292014-1

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc (UCM) received a Notice of Violation (NOV) on June 5, 2014 regarding equipment crossing Hoseanna Creek. UCM provided a response to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) DNR on June 13, 2014. In that response UCM presented why UCM felt the NOV was not warranted and stated in the transmittal email that UCM would like an informal conference regarding his issue. UCM is officially requesting an informal conference to appeal NOV N-S0603-05292014-1. Per 11 AAC 90.621, Informal Conference: The conference will be held at or reasonable close to the mine site so that the site may be viewed during the conference, or at any other location acceptable to the commissioner and the person to whom the notice or order was issued. UCM requests that the conference be held sufficiently close to the mine to conduct a site visit to view area of concern referenced in NOV N-S0603-05292014-1. Additionally, 11 AAC 90.621 states that an informal conference may be held later than 30 days after the notice was served. UCM agrees to a time extension of the 30 day requirement due to the additional work load anticipated this summer with the increased OSM oversight.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request for a minor revision, please contact Tammy Scholten at 907-683-9734.

Sincerely,

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