August 22, 2025

Mr. Jonathan Emmer
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RE: Notice of Violation (NOV) 2501 – Remediation Plan (soil survey)

Dear Mr. Emmer:

Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC (WBM) acknowledges your August 20, 2025, correspondence and provides the following responses to items requested for revision to the remediation plan.

Notice of Violation (NOV) 2501 – Remediation Plan – Follow Up Results

1. Please include copies of the official soil test results provided by MVTL.

   A copy of the official soil test results was added to the revised remediation plan as Figure 2.

2. Please provide the topsoil respread depths observed at each of the 71 sample locations. Figure 2 and Figure 3 of the conditionally approved abatement and remediation plan state that soil depths will be checked at all sample locations.

   Observed topsoil respread depths have been added to Table 1 of the revised remediation plan.

3. The revised remediation plan should address the following:

   a. The removal of all remaining contaminated topsoil.
   b. Approximate quantity of contaminated topsoil that will be removed.
   c. Where the contaminated topsoil will be stored.
   d. How the contaminated topsoil will be used in future reclamation efforts.
   e. How WBM plans to replace the removed topsoil.

   The remediation plan has been revised to include all of the above-mentioned items.

4. Please include a map that shows the boundaries of the areas that do not meet topsoil quality criteria and provide details on how WBM plans to remove the contaminated topsoil.

   The requested map has been added to the revised remediation plan as Figure 1. The details of WBM's plans to remove the contaminated topsoil is addressed in the narrative portion of the revised remediation plan.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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