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Folks,

We received the Brook mine Round 3 comment responses back from Ramaco/WWC on December 8, 2015. The 30 review period will end on January 7, 2016. Since we met with WWC last week, I believe that most of our comments have been answered to LQD standards. Please review the segments that you were responsible for and perform a Round 4 assessment, if necessary. If you do have comments, please meet with me as soon as possible so the issues can be resolved with WWC/Ramaco in a timely manner. I would like to resolve any commentary by the end of the year, if possible. We are at a point where the only meaningful outstanding issues are the AVF determination, The CHIA, and surface use differences.

Let me know if there are any problems with the review schedule, since we have Christmas and New Year's coming up.

-bj

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