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Exhibit 57

Andrew,

Where are you on the Brook Mine deed situation? I have less than 3 weeks to complete the round 1 review and send it out to the RAMACO personnel on April 3. Rumors are beginning to swirl around Sheridan since the sheriff was called in several weeks ago. Padlock Ranch appears to be taking a wait-and-see approach. Our round 1 review will be in the hands of RAMACO for an indefinite period of time and if there is no landowner permission decision made when the first round of responses comes back from Brook Mine consultants, the permit process will stop. Any input you may have would be welcome as we are operating in the dark, or at least the twilight.

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