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Dr. Fathima Siddeek
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
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Re: Wishbone Hill Coal Mining and Processing Operation Minor Air Permit Application

Dear Dr. Siddeek:

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (Usibelli) requests that ADEC issue a minor air quality permit based on the air quality permit application for Permit No. AQ1227MSS02, as amended with the supplemental information that was provided to ADEC during the application processing period, the public comment period, and the post-public comment period.

Please contact me at 907-745-6028 or Al Trbovich of SLR International at (907) 563-2140 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify that the statements and information in and attached to this document are true, accurate, and complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Brown'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert Brown
Project Manager

cc: Al Trbovich, SLR.