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October 19, 2011

Mr. Robert Brown Vice President, South Central Operations Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. P.O. Box 1000 Healy, AK 99743

Subject: Final Decision on Air Quality Control Minor Permit AQ1227MSS03 for Wishbone Hill Mining

and Processing Operations

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have received your October 19, 2011 request to withdraw the minor air quality permit application for Permit No. AQ1227MSS03. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will take no further action on this permit. We look forward to your submittal of a new minor permit application in the near future. Please contact Dr. Siddeek at (907) 465-5303 or by email at Fathima.siddeek@alaska.gov for any assistance you may need in preparing the new application.

Sincerely

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