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Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (F.M.S.H.R.C.)
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SECRETARY OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),
PETITIONER

CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

Docket No. VA 90-8
A.C. No. 44-06497-03503

v.

No. 1 Mine

FLIPPY COAL COMPANY, INC.
RESPONDENT

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Maurer

This case is before me upon a petition for assessment of civil penalty under section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Act). Petitioner has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. A reduction in penalty from \$1486 to \$1286 is proposed. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in this case, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is appropriate under the criteria set forth in section 110(i) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, the motion for approval of settlement is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that respondent pay a penalty of \$1286 within 30 days of this order.

Roy J. Maurer
Administrative Law Judge