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SOL (MSHA) v. CONSOLIDATION COAL

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SECRETARY OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),
PETITIONER

CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

Docket No. WEVA 90-302 A.C. No. 46-01318-03959

Robinson Run No. 95 Mine

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, RESPONDENT

v.

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Appearances: Wanda Johnson, Esq., U.S. Department of Labor,

Office of the Solicitor, Arlington, VA, for the

Petitioner;

Walter J. Scheller, III, Esq., Consolidation Coal Co., Pittsburgh, PA 15241, for the Respondent.

Before: Judge Melick

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). At the hearing, the parties filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. Respondent has agreed to pay the proposed penalty of \$3,504 in full. 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 \$3504\$ within 30 days of this order.

Gary Melick Administrative Law Judge