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MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. PENN 92-385

Petitioner : A.C. No. 36-00907-03792

v.

: Shannopin Mine

SHANNOPIN MINING COMPANY,

Respondent

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

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). Petitioner has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. A reduction in penalty from \$206 to \$144 is proposed. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in this case, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is acceptable 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 \$144\$ within 30 days of this order.

Gary Melick Administrative Law Judge

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