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SECRETARY OF LABOR, : DISCRIMINATION PROCEEDING

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH :

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. PENN 95-73-D

on behalf of : MSHA Case No. PITT CD 94-04

RANDY CUNNINGHAM, :

Complainant : Dilworth Mine

v. : Mine I.D. No. 36-04281

:

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, :

Respondent

## DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Amchan

This case is before me pursuant to a discrimination complaint filed pursuant to section 105(c) of the Act. The Secretary has filed a motion to withdraw the discrimination complaint and to dismiss the proposed civil penalty. I have construed this motion as one requesting approval of a settlement agreement. The motion is granted.

Mr. Cunningham filed a complaint with MSHA alleging that he was not paid for an hour during which he served as a walkaround representative during an MSHA inspection. Respondent has agreed to pay him for this hour and the Secretary has agreed to withdraw its proposed civil penalty.

I conclude this agreement is consistent with the Act. I therefore grant the Secretary's motion and dismiss this case.

Arthur J. Amchan Administrative Law Judge

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