FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES 601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Suite 9500 Washington, DC 20001

June 8, 2005

SECRETARY OF LABOR, : CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

v.

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. WEVA 2004-36

Petitioner : A.C. No. 46-08593-11714

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BAYLOR MINING, INC., : Jim's Branch No. 3a

Respondent

ORDER LIFTING STAY DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Hodgdon

This case is before me on a Petition for Assessment of Civil Penalty under section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. § 815(d). It was stayed on May 26, 2004. The Secretary, by counsel, has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement. The Respondent has agreed to pay the proposed penalty in full.

Having considered the representations and documentation submitted, I conclude that the proffered settlement is appropriate under the criteria set forth in section 110(i) of the Act, 30 U.S.C. § 820(i). Accordingly, the stay is **LIFTED**, the motion for approval of settlement is **GRANTED** and the Respondent is **ORDERED TO PAY** a penalty of \$60.00 within 30 days of the date of this order.

T. Todd Hodgdon Administrative Law Judge

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