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SECRETARY OF LABOR,

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ADMINISTRATION (MSHA)

and

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

v. Docket No. WEVA 87-272

**BIRCHFIELD MINING COMPANY** 

## **ORDER**

By order dated July 6, 1989, the Commission granted the Secretary of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America until July 14, 1989, within which to respond to the renewed motion to dismiss and offer of judgment of Birchfield Mining Company ("Birchfield") or to submit with Birchfield a joint motion for approval of settlement. On July 17, 1989, the Secretary's Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement was hand-delivered to the Commission along with the Secretary's Motion for Leave to File Joint Motion One Day Out of Time. Upon consideration of the latter motion, it is granted and the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement is accepted for filing this date.

For the Commission:

Richard V. Backley, Commissioner

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