STATE: Kentucky
PA: KY 4204 SGA

Project Name: Elizabeth Adams Slide High Priority AML Reclamation Project
Project Description: Stabilize a landslide and install drainage controls at the Adams residence

I. GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

Does the project type specifically require an EA in 516 DM 6, Appendix 8, as specified in Item I of the attached instructions?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

II. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR EXCEPTIONS

Will the project have any of the following:

A significant adverse effect on public health or safety?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

An adverse effect on any of the following unique geographic characteristics? If ‘yes,’ check the ones that apply:

[ ] Parks (state, local or National)  [ ] Wild or Scenic Rivers
[ ] Recreation or Refuge Lands  [ ] Wetlands
[ ] Wilderness Areas  [ ] Floodplains
[ ] Ecologically Significant or Critical Areas  [ ] Sole or Principal Drinking Water Aquifers
[ ] Prime Farmlands

Highly controversial environmental effects?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

Highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or unique or unknown environmental risks?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

A precedent for future action or a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

Directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

Adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]

Adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species?  
No [x]  Yes [ ]
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<td>Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Wetlands Protection) or The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act?</td>
<td>No [x] Yes [ ]</td>
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<td>Threaten to violate a Federal, State, Tribal or local law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?</td>
<td>No [x] Yes [ ]</td>
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### III. RESOURCE IMPACT EXCEPTIONS

Are there any unresolved issues or adverse effects requiring specialized mitigation for any of the following resources? If yes, check the ones that apply.

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### IV. ATTACH CONSULTATION LETTERS AND A LOCATION MAP

### V. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

Signature: Robert F. Scott, Director Date: 4/19/2012

Name and Title: Robert F. Scott, Director Division of Abandoned Mine Lands

### VI. OSM DETERMINATION

[ ] This project conforms with the exclusion criteria in 516 DM 6, Appendix 8, and is excluded from further NEPA compliance.

[ ] This project does not conform with the exclusion criteria in 516 DM 6, Appendix 8, and requires an environmental assessment.

Signature: Joseph L. Blackburn, Field Office Director Date: 4/11/2012

Name and Title: Joseph L. Blackburn, Field Office Director