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*Sent via ePermit system  
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Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Mines and Minerals  
1 Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702

Re: Permit No. 399, RN3  
DEER RUN Mine  
Completeness Deficiency Response Round 1

Dear:

The purpose of this letter is to respond and address the deficiency comments on 399, RN3:

**1.1.2:** In response to Question 1.1.2, the applicant did not provide evidence that performance bond will continue in full force and effect for any renewal, as well as any additional bond required by the Department. Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1777.11(a)(3), the applicant shall upload this information along with the current insurance certificate.

**Response:** A letter stating the performance bond will remain in effect has been uploaded to the application.

**1.5.2:** In response to Question 1.5.2, the applicant provided a list of violations for the organization but did not upload supporting documentation for the outstanding violations, mostly with IEPA. Pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1778.14(c), the applicant shall upload supporting documentation for all violations listed in Table 1.5.2. that has not been resolved to the satisfaction of the issuing agency.

**Response:** Supporting documentation for the outstanding violations has been uploaded to the application.

Sincerely,

Clayton Cross  
Approved Person