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Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
Office of Administrative Law Judges

SECRETARY OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),
PETITIONER

v.

PAUL DOUGLAS GREGORY,
FRANK THOMAS KNIGHT,
RESPONDENTS

CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDINGS

Docket No. KENT 85-49
A.C. No. 15-02709-03598-A

Docket No. KENT 85-50
A.C. No. 15-02709-03599-A

Camp No. 1 Mine

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Melick

These cases are before me upon petitions for assessment of civil penalty under Section 110(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Act). Petitioner has filed motions to approve settlement agreements and to dismiss the cases. The individual respondents have agreed to pay the proposed penalties of \$500 each. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in these cases, and I conclude that the proffered settlements are appropriate under the Act.

WHEREFORE, the motions for approval of settlements are GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that Respondents Paul Douglas Gregory and Frank Thomas Knight each pay a penalty of \$500 within 30 days of this order. The hearings previously scheduled for April 1, 1985 are accordingly cancelled.

Gary Melick
Administrative Law Judge (703) 756-6261