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Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
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SECRETARY OF LABOR,
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),
PETITIONER

v.

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY,
RESPONDENT

CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

Docket No. WEVA 86-385
A.C. No. 46-01455-03628

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DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Appearances: Terry Salus, Esq., Office of the Solicitor,
U.S. Department of Labor, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, for Respondent;
Michael R. Peelish, Esq., Consolidation Coal
Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for
Contestant.

Before: Judge Melick

This case is before me upon a petition for assessment of civil penalty under Section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Act). Petitioner has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. A reduction in penalty from \$1,055 to \$355 is proposed. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in this case, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is appropriate under the criteria set forth in Section 110(i) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, the motion for approval of settlement is GRANTED, and it is ORDERED that Respondent pay a penalty of \$355 within 30 days of this order.

Gary Melick
Administrative Law Judge