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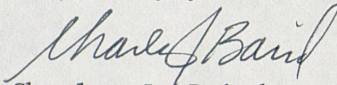
Hon. Wix Unthank, Judge
United States District Court
Federal Courthouse
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

RE: Tollage Creek Elkhorn Mining Company,
Et Al, vs. James G. Watt, Secretary
of the Interior, Et Al

Dear Judge Unthank:

Jane Graham, Assistant United States Attorney filed a Motion for Continuance of the Pre-Trial Conference scheduled in this case for December 17, 1981. Please be advised that we have no objection to this continuance.

Very truly yours,



Charles J. Baird

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CC - Jane Graham

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