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December 17, 2002.

Mr. Ray McKinney, Administrator  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration  
21<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1100 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3939

**RE: FOIA Requests**

Dear Mr. McKinney:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); Jim Walter Resources, Inc. ("JWR") requests that you provide JWR with the following information:

1. All documents indicating the qualifications of Jarvis Westery as a coal mining examiner.
2. All documents indicating the qualifications of each author listed on or contributing to the MSHA Report of Investigation released December 11, 2002, said report relating to fatal underground coal mine explosions at Jim Walter Resources, Inc.'s No. 5 Mine in Brookwood, Alabama.

It is vitally important that we receive this information as soon as possible. Your immediate attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

*Guy W. Hensley*  
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Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

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