Operator Response

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Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation

Operator's Name	Claim Type	Claim Number	OMB No. 1215-0058 Expires: 09-30-01

This report is authorized by the Black Lung Benefits Act. (30 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) While you are not required to respond, failure to do so may be deemed as acceptance of potential liability (20 CFR 725.413 (a)).

Acceptance of Liability

☐ This firm is the responsible operator within the meaning of the Black Lung Benefits Act.

Controversion of Liability

This firm is not the responsible operator because:

☐ The miner was never an employee of this firm.

☐ This firm was not the operator with whom the miner had the most recent period of cumulative employment of one year.

☐ This firm was not an operator of a mine or other covered facility for any period after June 30, 1973.

☐ The miner was not employed by this firm during the times alleged on the claim form. His/her periods of employment with this firm were:

1. From _____ To _____ Name of Mine _____

Location of Mine _____ (County) _____ (State) _____

2. From _____ To _____ Name of Mine _____

Location of Mine _____ (County) _____ (State) _____

Other (Explain):

Name & Address of Firm	Signature	Date
	Title	

Public Burden Statement

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