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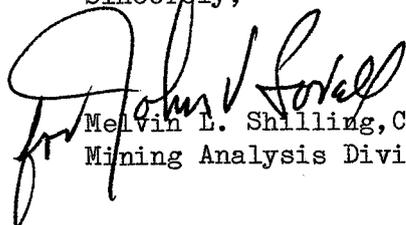
Dear Dr. Nielson:

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The Office of Surface Mining Western Technical Center (OSM) has received the October 31, 1985, Soldier Creek Coal Company's submittal of an amendment to the approved mine reclamation plan of Utah permit No. ACT/007/018 for the Soldier Canyon mine. OSM reviewed this submittal and has determined that it does not constitute a modification to the approved mining plan under 30 CFR 746.18. Based on the review of the submittal, OSM concurs with the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining's (DOGM's) decision to approve the submittal as indicated in DOGM's letter dated November 18, 1985, and the Federal permit UT-023 dated May 31, 1985, is revised accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Holbrook at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,


 Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
 Mining Analysis Division