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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. M. D. Ross  
Vice President and General Manager  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box I  
Price, Utah 84501

DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MINING

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Dear Mr. Ross:

Enclosed is the Soldier Canyon mine permit. This permit became effective on May 29, 1985. The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) has received a copy of the bond in the amount of \$522,592.00 payable to both the State of Utah and the United States of America. The original bond amount of \$1,090,800.00 was reduced at the request of Soldier Creek Coal Company (correspondence dated May 13, 1985) to cover the existing facilities with the understanding that the waste rock disposal area would not be needed during this permit term. Soldier Creek Coal Company must receive approval during the renewal procedures for the permit term for which the disposal area will be utilized from the regulatory authority and post a bond as determined by the regulatory authority prior to any surface disturbance at the waste rock disposal site.

Please read the permit to be sure you understand the requirements. Pursuant to 30 CFR 775.11, Soldier Creek Coal Company will have 30 days from the date of notice of the permit decision to appeal the Director's decision on the application.

Enclosed is a copy of the newspaper notice we are sending to the Sun Advocate, Carbon County, Utah, to be published as soon as possible. When published, this notice will constitute official notification of our action. Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a hearing on the reasons for the final decision within 30 days from the date that notice is published.

The Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management approved the mining plan on March 11, 1985. The enclosed permit has been determined to be consistent with this plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either me or Mark  
Humphrey at (303) 844-3806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen D. Klein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Allen" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Klein".

Allen D. Klein  
Administrator  
Western Technical Center

Enclosures

cc: Jackson Moffitt, BLM  
Kenneth Rhea, BLM  
Dianne Nielson, Utah DOGM  
Robert Hagen, OSM - AFO