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Mr. Lowell Braxton  
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**DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Re: ~~Soldier Canyon Mine~~  
ACT/007/018  
Mine Plan Expansion

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Soldier Creek Coal Company (SC3), on March 26, 1986, submitted a Permanent Program Permit Application Package (PPPAP) to the Division. The purpose was to increase acreage within the permit boundary from 2,143.81 to 4,347.9 acres.

As per our recent conversation, it is becoming apparent that we must cross into lands covered by this PPPAP. We anticipate being at the boundary line by the last of October. I do not believe the Division will have our permit approved by then. Access to these lands is necessary to allow for timely development of rockslopes which will provide access to the Sunnyside seam. All property in question is state lands (ML-46249) controlled by SC3. See the enclosed map.

Please inform us as to what action we must take in order to cross this boundary. We would appreciate your quick cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

J.T. Paluso  
Chief Engineer

JTP:pp  
Enclosure  
cc: Mr. Charlie Durrett - Sunedco Coal Company