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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

J.T. Paluso, Chief Engineer  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box I  
Price, Utah 84501

RE: Soldier Canyon Mine  
Sediment Pond Embankment

Dear Mr. Paluso:

We have reviewed abatement plans and amendments thereof submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining through March 7, 1986. The original pond design was approved by this Bureau in 1979.

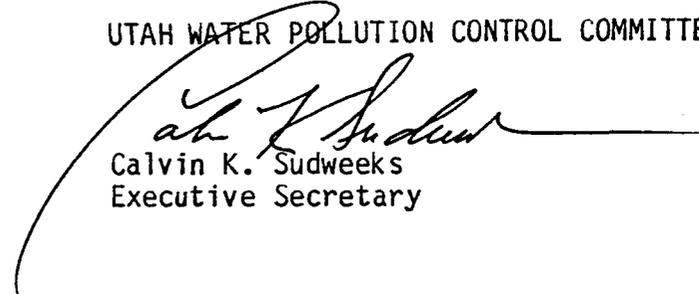
We do not have an objection to increasing width of the embankment adjacent to the stream provided:

1. The top width of the embankment is at least 8 feet.
2. The inside embankment slope is no steeper than two horizontal to one vertical.
3. The maximum sediment level remains at least two feet below the decant.

The proposed improvements to the embankment adjacent to the stream are intended to increase embankment stability and reduce erosion. The improvements will result in a minimal loss of storage volume.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

  
Calvin K. Sudweeks  
Executive Secretary

DRA:jgh

cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Wayne Hedbert  
Southeastern District Engineer  
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# SOLDIER CREEK COAL CO.

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P.O. Box I  
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May 22, 1986

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development and  
Reclamation Program  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 W. North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180

Re: Permit Transfer, Soldier Canyon Mine  
ACT/007/018

Dear Mr. Braxton:

In accordance with UMC 782.21 Soldier Creek Coal Company submits herewith an Affidavit of Publication for the subject permit transfer. It is our understanding that this filing fulfills all requirements pursuant to UMC 788.18.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me at the address noted below.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Durrett, Manager  
Environmental Affairs  
Sunedco Coal Co.  
P.O. Box 35-B  
Lakewood, CO 80235

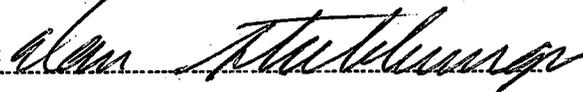
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cc: T. Paluso

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Carbon, } ss.

I, Dan Stockburger, on oath, say that I am  
the General Manager of The Sun-Advocate,  
a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price,  
State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy  
of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of  
such newspaper for Four (4)  
consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the  
23rd day of April, 19 86 and that the  
last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper  
dated the 14th day of May, 19 86



Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14th day of May, 19 86

  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires My Commission Expires October 22, 1986, 19 86

Publication fee, \$ 141.60

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A PERMIT TO MINE SOLDIER CANYON MINE

Notice is hereby given that Soldier Creek Coal Company, a Delaware corporation P.O. Box I, Price, UT 84501 has submitted an application to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for transfer of a permit to mine the Soldier Canyon Mine, under the provisions of UMC 788.18.

The previous permittee of the Soldier Canyon Mine was the Sunedco Coal Co., 7401 W. Mansfield Ave., Suite 418, P.O. Box 35-B, Lakewood, CO 80235. Permit Number: UT-0023.

The mine permit area is located as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 11 East, SLB&M

Sec. 12: E/2, E/2NW/4, S/2SW/4

Sec. 13: N/2NE/4, NE/4NW/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4

Sec. 7: All

Sec. 8: W/2

Sec. 17: NW/4

Sec. 18: N/2N/2, SE/4NE/4, S/2NW/4,

NW/4NE/4SW/4NE/4,

NW/4SW/4NE/4SW/4NE/4,

NE/4SE/4NW/4SW/4NE/4.

Sec. 19: Commencing at a point N 23°21'59" E, 1126.22 ft from the SW corner of Sec. 19; thence

S 47°39'00" W, 75.35 ft; thence

S 75°52'28" W, 44.00 ft; thence

S 82°21'10" W, 78.00 ft; thence

S 71°53'59" W, 60.57 ft; thence

S 64°40'02" W, 75.27 ft; thence

S 59°26'11" W, 77.03 ft; thence

S 57°57'52" W, 40.00 ft; thence

S 50°58'42" W, 48.00 ft; thence

S 43°03'31" W, 88.30 ft; thence

S 39°25'25" W, 98.36 ft; thence

S 36°27'33" W, 138.59 ft; thence

S 53°32'27" E, 52.30 ft;

to include a 15 ft row (17.5 ft.

either side) along the entire length.

Any written comments, objections or requests for informal conferences on the application may be submitted to Soldier Creek Coal Company or the following regulatory agencies:

Office of Surface Mining  
Brooks Towers, 1020 15th Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

355 West North Temple

3 Triad Center, Suite 350

Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

All comments, objections or requests must be filed at one of the above offices within 30 days of the final notice.

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