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Dear Dr. Nielson:

My staff has completed their review of the Soldier Canyon mine permit transfer application. Our concern involves the bond rider transferring the bond from Sunedco to Soldier Creek Coal Company. The bond rider lists only the State of Utah as an obligee. The United States of America must also be listed as an obligee on bonding documents for Federal lands. This matter has already been discussed with Sue Linner of your staff.

If you have any questions please call Rick Lawton or Richard Holbrook of my staff at (303) 844-2451.

Sincerely,

Mel Shilling

Melvin L. Shilling, Chief
 Mining Analysis Division

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