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DIVISION OF OIL
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Re: Subsidence Monitoring
Soldier Canyon Mine
ACT/007/018

Dear Ms. Linner:

As discussed in our meeting of January 7, 1986, the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Soldier Canyon Mine and the MRP for certain Sunedco properties are being combined into one comprehensive plan. Until this new MRP is completed, the exact subsidence monitoring network will not be known. For this reason we would like to temporarily suspend the yearly aerial subsidence survey.

Due to the minimal amount of secondary mining and the depth of cover above the mine, subsidence is very unlikely at this time. Routine visual inspections will still be conducted at regular intervals as specified in our MRP. This will provide surface monitoring if subsidence were to occur.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

J.T. Paluso
Chief Engineer

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