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STATE OF UTAH }
County of Carbon, } ss.

I, Dan Stockburger, on oath, say that I am
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State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy
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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
17th day of December, 19 86

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 22, 1990

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PUBLIC NOTICE Soldier Creek Coal Company Soldier Canyon Mine P.O. Box 1, Price, Utah 84501

Soldier Creek Coal Company is operating and plans to continue to operate a coal mine, Soldier Canyon Mine, northeast of Price, in Carbon County, Utah. A permit application for the underground mining operations and the surface support facilities has been filed with the Office of Surface Mining and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Soldier Canyon Mine and the associated lands involved in the mining project are shown on the following United States Geologic Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle maps:

Deadman Canyon Pine Canyon

A legal description of the lands involved in Soldier Creek Coal Company's proposed permit area is as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SOLDIER CANYON MINE

- Township 12 South, Range 12 East, SLB&M
- Sec. 32: NW/4, SW/4NE/4, E/2NE/4, S/2.
- Township 13 South, Range 11 East, SLB&M
- Sec. 12: E/2, E/2NW/4, E/2SW/4.
- Sec. 13: N/2NE/4, NE/4NW/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4.
- Sec. 24: S/2S/2SW/4SE/4, beginning at a point N 313.28 ft and W 155.41 ft from the SE corner of Sec. 24, thence; N 44°21'57" W 168.00 ft; thence N 45°38'00" E 312.00 ft; thence S 44°21'59" E 168.00 ft; thence S 45°38'01" W 312.00 ft. to the point of the beginning.
- Sec. 25: N/2NW/4NE/4.
- Township 13 South, Range 12 East, SBL&M
- Sec. 4: All
- Sec. 5: E/2
- Sec. 7: All
- Sec. 8: All
- Sec. 9: W/2, NE/4, N/2SE/4
- Sec. 17: N/2
- 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.

The permit application can be reviewed by interested parties at the State or Federal offices listed below or at the Carbon County Clerk's Office, Carbon County, Utah 84501.

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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