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September 23, 1986

Mr. J. T. Paluso
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Dear Mr. Paluso:

Re: Final Approval, MRP Amendment/Incidental Boundary Change, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed the review of Soldier Creek Coal Company's September 15, 1986 conditional approval response to increase the size of the permit acreage at the Soldier Canyon Mine. Soldier Creek Coal Company has revised Exhibit 4.3-2, Drawing No. E - 048, Rock Canyon Seam Mine Plan 1986 - 1990 to identify the ten (10) acre Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) area which will be mined. The condition has been addressed and final approval is hereby issued to proceed with the proposed amendment.

Our September 3, 1986 conditional approval letter contained an error in identifying the State Mineral Lease which will be impacted by the IBC approval. The correct State Mineral Lease number should read ML-42648, not ML-46249.

The Division appreciates your cooperation in finalizing this permitting activity. Please call should you have any questions or concerns with this review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

Review Chronology:

- A. Operator Submittals
1. 8/20/86
2. 9/15/86

- B. DOGM Responses
1. 9/03/86
2. 9/22/86

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