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July 28, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
(P 402 458 661)

Mr. Dave Spillman  
Mine Engineer  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box I  
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Spillman:

Re: Abatement Plan Review, Notice of Violation N85-4-15-1,  
Sedimentation Pond Modification, Soldier Canyon Mine,  
ACT/007/018, Folder #3, 7, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has reviewed the addendum to the abatement plan for NOV N85-4-15-1. The plans have been reviewed by Randy Harden, reclamation engineer and are adequate to proceed with construction activities. Your request for an extension of time to complete construction by September 30, 1986 is not acceptable. The Division acknowledges the need to extend the construction deadline beyond the previous August 1 timeframe due to the circumstances beyond the operator's control.

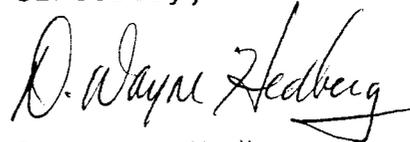
The deadline for completing construction activities associated with the sedimentation pond modification is hereby extended until August 31, 1986. The deadline for completing the associated revegetation work is extended until October 15, 1986 in order to take advantage of more favorable planting conditions. By planting too soon in the late summer or early fall, one risks the chance of initial germination followed by a freeze which could jeopardize the success of the revegetation efforts. Therefore, early to mid-October would be a more logical date to initiate revegetation efforts on the disturbed area.

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Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Please provide the remaining information and as-built plans (as outlined in our March 20, 1986 conditional approval letter) for the reconstructed pond within 60 days of final construction.

Should you have any questions, please call at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor/  
Reclamation Hydrologist

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