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February 23, 1988

Mr. Tom Paluso  
Chief Engineer  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box I  
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Dear Mr. Paluso:

Re: Approval of PAP Amendment, Minor Underground Mine Sequence Change, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018-88A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

On January 14, 1988 the Division received a copy of Soldier Creek Coal Company's (SCCC) request for a minor underground mine plan modification at the Soldier Canyon Mine. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved the proposal on January 12, 1988. David Darby, Reclamation Geologist, and J. Randall Harden, Reclamation Engineer, have reviewed the plan. The proposal will allow SCCC to mine coal reserves that lie between the third north-fifth west entries and the third north-seventh west entries.

These changes are consistent with typical mining practices and will not constitute major changes to the original approved mine plan. No adverse impacts are anticipated to occur within the mine area as a result of this underground change. This letter will serve as the Division's approval for this permit change application.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Please include all approved underground mining plan changes for the Soldier Creek Mine on a revised, updated mine development map. Enclose the map as part of the annual progress report to the Division.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Data Management Coordinator

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