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UMC 776 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COAL EXPLORATION

UMC 776.11 General Requirements:

Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company

Address: P.O. Box I  
Price, Utah 84501

Telephone Number: (801) 637-6360

Company Representative: J.T. Paluso

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Project Description: The purpose of this exploration project is to evaluate the location and thickness of the Rock Canyon Seam directly east of our existing offices. A skid mounted drill will be used to drill several shallow holes (up to five). The maximum depth of any hole should be 150 feet. These holes will be located on an old existing road.

All holes will be located on our approved permit area. Refer to the attached maps for the proposed drill hole locations. The exact location of each hole may vary depending upon the results of the previous hole.

Exploration Period: Drilling will commence upon approval by D.O.G.M.. The total program should be completed in approximately one month.

Right of Entry: The BLM controls the surface in the proposed exploration area. Soldier Creek Coal Company has the right to conduct necessary surface activities. Refer to the attached BLM letter dated August 10, 1982. We will also be notifying the BLM of our proposed exploration program.

Environmental Protection: Cattle troughs will be used for recirculation ponds. This will be possible due to the shallow nature of the holes and only a one inch core being taken. The use of the troughs will minimize the surface disturbance. Drill holes will be cemented upon completion. This will prevent surface contamination that could arise from these drill holes.

Surface disturbances, if any, that are created during this exploration program will be reseeded. The permanent seed mixture approved in our present permit will be used for reclamation.

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SL-051279-063188  
(U-006)

Noab District  
Price River Resource Area  
P. O. Drawer AB  
Price, Utah 84501

August 10, 1982

Mr. James Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mine Land  
Development  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have been asked to provide a letter authorizing Soldier Creek Coal Company access and consent to construct surface facilities on public lands.

Soldier Creek Coal Company was issued Federal Coal Lease SL-051279-063188 encompassing the parcel where the newly proposed surface facilities would be located. This lease gives Soldier Creek the right to construct all works, buildings, structures, equipment and appliances which may be necessary and convenient for the mining and preparation of coal for market. This authorization is given with all Federal coal leases though wording may be different.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Mackiewicz of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Leon E. Berggren

Leon E. Berggren  
Area Manager

cc:  
Mr. Dave Spillman ✓  
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