



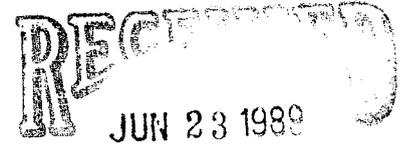
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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

We have received a copy of Soldier Creek Canyon Company's proposal for a PAP amendment for Soldier Canyon mine to expand its surface facilities. We have reviewed the proposal and determined that it is not a modification to the approved mining plan pursuant to 30 CFR 746.18(d).

The Federal land management agency, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is reviewing the proposal and expects to forward its comments to your agency within the next two weeks. You must consult with BLM before the company's proposal can be approved by Utah DOGM.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Sneed at (303) 844-2915.

Sincerely,

For Peter A. Rutledge, Chief
Federal Programs Division
Western Field Operations

cc: Brent Northup
BLM, Moab District

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