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File ACT/007/018#2  
and  
CEP/007/018-89A

May 16, 1989

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Re: Soldier Canyon Mine ACT/007/018  
Exploration Program

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Dear Lowell:

Enclosed you will find three copies of the information that you requested in our recent phone conversation. I have followed the format outlined in UMC 776.11.

We would like to begin this project as soon as possible. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



J. T. Paluso  
Chief Engineer

Enclosure

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UMC 776 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COAL EXPLORATION

UMC 776.11 General Requirements:

Name: Soldier Creek Coal Company

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Company Representative: J.T. Paluso

Project Description: The purpose of this exploration project is to evaluate coal thickness in our northern most reserves. A truck mounted drill will be used to drill seven holes. Refer to the attached maps for the proposed drill hole locations.

All holes except 33-3-89 will be located on our approved permit area. Hole 33-3-89 is needed to provide information on Section 33. The coal reserves in this section are unleased and controlled by the BLM.

Exploration Period: Drilling will commence upon approval by DOGM. This drilling program will be spread over a two year period. The drilling sequence will be as follows:

	<u>Drilling Sequence</u>	<u>Hole Number</u>
1989	1	6-1-89
	2	9-2-89
	3	32-3-89
	4	4-4-89
1990	1	32-1-90
	2	33-2-90
	3	9-3-90

The actual drilling sequence may vary.

Right of Entry: All holes except three are located on property controlled by Soldier Creek Coal Company. Holes 6-1-89, 32-3-89 and 32-1-90 are located on private property. We are in the process of obtaining permission from the land owner. The land owner works for Soldier Creek and has given us tentative approval.

Environmental Protection: Surface disturbances will be constructed in such a manner as to prevent excess soil erosion and environmental damage. All drill sites, mud pits and access roads will be reclaimed unless the surface owner or leaseholder request that a road be left open for cattle access.

The permanent seed mixture approved in our present permit will be used for reclamation. It is felt that this seed mixture will work adequately due to the similarity of the drill sites and the mine area.

All drill holes will be cement as per current standards.