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Re: Mid-Permit Term Response Review, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY

The response to the Division's April 25, 1989 Mid-Permit Term review, received June 23, 1989, has been reviewed. Two minor concerns still exist. Discussiona pertaining to topsoil removal at the Lagoon site must be included within the text of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The MRP must also incorporate changes in the proposed topsoil stockpile location at the waste rock disposal site in order for the MRP to be considered technically adequate.

ANALYSIS

UMC 817.22 Topsoil: Removal - JSL

The response pertaining to the salvaging and protection of topsoil from the Lagoon site is acceptable. However, language pertaining to the Lagoon topsoil issue must be incorporated within the text of the MRP.

UMC 817.23 Topsoil: Storage - JSL

In order for the MRP to be considered complete and technically adequate the concerns outlined in the Division's April 25, 1989 review, under this regulation and UMC 784.19, must be thoroughly addressed.

RECOMMENDATION

The concerns outlined above must be reviewed by the operator such that updated revisions and clarifications can be directly inserted into the existing MRP.

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