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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED LIST)

Re: Determination of Completeness, New Lease ML-44365, Soldier Creek Coal Co., Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Soldier Canyon Mine proposed new lease. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Soldier Creek Coal Company is proposing to add a new state lease, ML-44365, to its currently permitted Soldier Canyon Mine. The new lease will be mined by underground mining methods. No new surface facilities will be constructed. The permit area is located on the Pine Canyon USGS 7.5 minute map.

The following area comprises the proposed permit area addition:

Township 13 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

Section 5: Lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4

Section 6: Lots 1-6, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-1-1 et seq.

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Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this office:

Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Attention: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton

For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining; or Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist at the above address.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: S. Linner
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SOLDIER CREEK (DETERMINATION OF COMPLETION) NOTIFICATION LIST

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300 Rio Grande
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Utah Department of Natural Resources
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114Dear Ms. Wright:

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2060 Administration Building
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Commissioner for Safety
Industrial Commission of Utah
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