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RE: Soldier Canyon Mine Surface Facilities
Permit Revision Package

Dear Ms. Nielson: *Dianne*

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation on March 21, 1991. As mentioned to you, we were informed by Daron Haddock during a meeting at the minesite on March 19, that the Division's preliminary review of our Permit Revision Packages (PRPs) will not be completed until around April 1. Any noted deficiencies will be addressed after the preliminary review is completed. As we have repeatedly told Daron, it is imperative that we be informed of potential deficiencies immediately in order to expedite the remedy and not create any unnecessary additional delays on this project.

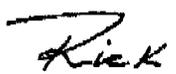
I have attached another copy of our proposed construction schedule for your review. As you can see, delays of only a few days severely impacts the overall construction schedule.

I once again am soliciting whatever leniency or flexibility the Division may possess in allowing Soldier Creek Coal Company to relocate the County road at the earliest possible date, even though the road relocation is part of the Surface Facilities Expansion PRP.

Your support to date is very much appreciated, and I hope that we may continue to work together in finding an acceptable, workable solution in this matter.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



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