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Mr. Rick Olsen, President
Soldier Creek Coal Company
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Re: Approval, Exploration Drilling Project, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018-91A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Your submittal regarding the above-noted permitting action has been reviewed by the Division's technical staff. The submittal calls for drilling three monitoring wells to be used for collecting data for a proposed waste rock disposal site.

The Division hereby grants approval for the above referenced action. Please review the attached memo which outlines some of the requirements of this project. Mr. David Darby, Division Geologist, plans to be on site during the drilling. Please work closely with him to ensure that the proper information will be collected. Keep in mind that this approval is for the drilling project only. No other surface facilities are being approved in connection with this amendment.

If you have any questions please feel free to phone me or David Darby at 538-5340.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock

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Permit Supervisor

Attachments
cc: J. Helfrich, DOGM

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