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This letter confirms our conversation of 2/27/90. We discussed the problem of wind-blown coal fines migrating from the conveyor belt/load-out area to the stream buffer zone.

Soldier Creek Coal Company (SC3) is aware of the Divisions concern and has begun to evaluate methods of eliminating the source of these coal fines and maintaining the buffer zone/stream bank.

The details of the methods that SC3 employ will be found in the upcoming, revised submittal of volume 8, Facilities Expansion. Among the methods described will be Jersey barriers, which will be placed along the buffer zone parallel to the County road, beginning opposite the truck load out and encircling the streamside of the parking lot.

The Division will be monitoring this area of the Soldier Canyon Mine. In the event that the streambank is impacted a Notice of Violation will be issued during the next inspection.

Finally, a copy of the 1/17/91 Inspection Report is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Priscilla Burton".

Priscilla Burton  
Reclamation Soils Specialist

cc: Daron Haddock  
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