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TIMOTHY R. BLACKHAM
DIRECTOR PROPERTY AND
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August 19, 1992

Mr. J. T. Paluso
Chief Engineer
Soldier Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1
Price, UT 84501

Re: Coal Lease ACT/007/018

Dear Mr. Paluso:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 16th, 1992 addressed to Mountain Fuel Supply Company in Price Utah to the attention of Gay Christensen.

It appears that the lands that you are referring to are related to Questar Pipeline Company's Main Transmission Line #40. The pipeline was transferred from Mountain Fuel Supply Company to Questar Pipeline Company effective July 1, 1984. Please insure that all reference to this 20 inch pipeline are changed from "Mountain Fuel Supply Company" to "Questar Pipeline Company".

As of our latest correspondence to you dated December 11, 1991, you are aware of Questar Pipeline Company's concern with coal mining activities that could damage the integrity of our pipeline system. As this pipeline serves over 75,000 residential and commercial customers in Castle Valley, Utah Valley and South to St. George, we are very concerned that future expanded coal mining activities could cause potential and costly damage. Questar Pipeline's position has not changed since our last discussion. Main Transmission Line #40 must be relocated before any mining activity takes place beneath the line. Enclosed is an agreement that provides the terms and conditions for such relocation. Please review it and provide me with your comments.

Our concerns do not involve livestock grazing, wildlife habitat or recreational use, but we do have a very serious concern for safe and continued operation of our pipeline system. We would appreciate a copy of the proposed mining plan operation through the year 2002. However, we will examine the mining plan located at the Carbon County Court House at Price Utah.

Very truly yours,

TRB:gf
CC: State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
#3 Triad Center - 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

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SOLDIER CREEK COAL CO.

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Price, Utah 84501 *

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July 16, 1992

Mountain Fuel Company
P.O. Box 779
Price, UT 84501
Attn: Gay Christensen

Dear Ms. Christensen:

You are the owner of record of lands or facilities which overlie coal resources within Soldier Creek Coal Company's permit area, ACT/007/018. The State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regulations require we contact you concerning future mining activities. Soldier Creek Coal Company would like to inform you at this time that mining operations through the year 2002, could be conducted under your property or facilities which are situated in the Soldier Canyon area. See the attached Map (D-315) for the location of the Life of Mine Boundaries. The exact mining plan is located at the Carbon County Courthouse or at the Soldier Canyon Mine.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance in helping us fulfill our obligations under the regulations. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



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We appreciate any comments you may have. If you have no comments, please signify by signing below and returning this letter in the enclosed envelope.

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Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



J. T. Paluso
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Signature

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