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August 6, 1992

D.G. Spillman  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
PO Box I  
Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Spillman:

RE: Coal Recovery, ML 42648

Soldier Creek Coal Company now proposes second mining of the Rock Canyon Seam prior to the Sunnyside Seam in the Seventh North area of the mine. I understand that this sequence of operations is expected to maximize overall coal recovery from the two seams.

The Division does not object to your revised plan of mining providing every effort is made to recover economic reserves from the Sunnyside Seam in the course of operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Blake'.

JOHN T. BLAKE  
MINERAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST

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cc: Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining