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March 20, 1992

Mr. David G. Spillman
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Dear Mr. Spillman:

Re: Revised Deficiency Review for Fan #3 Exploration Site, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018-92A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

As per our phone conversation of March 19, 1992, I am forwarding you additional technical review comments that were inadvertently left out of our deficiency letter dated February 26, 1992. The response deadline for correcting all of the deficiencies connected to the reclamation of the Fan #3 site is now extended to April 20, 1992.

If you have any questions please call me or Rick Summers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: R. Summers
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March 4, 1992

TO: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Rick P. Summers, Senior Hydrologist 

RE: Review #3 Fan Site, As-builts, (received January 22, 1992), Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

SUMMARY

The above referenced submittal was reviewed relative to hydrology concerns and the following items need to be addressed prior to approval:

1. Details of the monitoring well installation are needed. This is to include, but is not limited to, well depth, casing type and perforation depth, description of monitored zone and intent of monitoring, frequency of monitoring. The existing monitoring plan (text and maps) in the MRP must be revised to reflect this new location.
2. The originally approved proposal included a commitment to construct the fan site or reclaim the area in the spring of 1992. This submittal proposes to delay construction or reclamation of the fan site. The original approval was based upon the short design life of the project. It is recommended that the area be reclaimed as approved in the original proposal.
3. If it is determined that the fan site construction can be delayed until 1993, the operator will need to submit diversion designs for the road drainage diversion, stability measures for the diversion as needed, drainage detail for the pad and upslope area (direction of flow, undisturbed diversions, etc.), commitment to apply the temporary reclamation plan in section 5.6.9 of the MRP to the entire disturbed area (including road, cutslope and fill slope), commitment to install silt fencing or equivalent at the toe of the fill slope for the road, and a detail of the silt fence installation.

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Comments on Hansen, Allen, and Luce, Inc. Proposal

It is also noted that this submittal contained a proposal from Hansen, Allen, and Luce, Inc. titled "Permitability of the No. 3 Fan Installation". This was submitted for informal comment only, but I recommend that the letter from the Division explicitly state that this document has not been reviewed and is denied. Brief review of the document indicates that the drainage for a permanent fan site location would likely be required to be treated in the existing sedimentation pond. This matter will be more appropriately reviewed with the submittal of the proposed fan facility installation amendment in 1993.

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