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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Permit Renewal Approval - ACT/007/018, Soldier Creek Coal Co., Soldier Canyon Mine, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

Enclosed is a Notice of Permit Approval rendered by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, state of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, 355 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

Enclosures
cc: D. Haddock
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NOTICE OF PERMIT APPROVAL

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq), and the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities" (Final Rules of the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining), the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has issued a renewed permit to Soldier Creek Coal Company, for its permit application No. ACT/007/018. The Company will conduct mining activities in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Soldier Canyon Mine associated with the following lands:

Township 13 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

- Section 4: All
- Section 5: All
- Section 6: All
- Section 7: All
- Section 8: All
- Section 9: W1/2, NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4
- Section 17: N1/2
- Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4
- Section 19: Portion of SW1/4SW1/4

Township 12 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

- Section 32: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, E1/2NE1/4, S1/2

Township 13 South, Range 11 East, SLBM

- Section 12: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
- Section 13: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4
- Section 24: S1/2S1/2SW1/4SE1/4, Portion of SE1/4SE1/4
- Section 25: N1/2NW1/4NE1/4, Portion of N1/2NW1/4SE1/4, Portion of S1/2SW1/4NE1/4

The renewed permit was issued by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on February 3, 1992. A copy of the permit, the Decision Document and Technical Analysis is on file at the following location:

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
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Anyone having comments pertaining to the Soldier Canyon Mine should contact Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, at the address referenced above.



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Dear Mr. 2 ~:

Re: Notification of Permit Renewal Approval, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, New Lease, ACT/007/018, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is granting approval and issuing a renewed mining permit to Soldier Creek Coal Company for the Soldier Canyon Mine. The Division has determined that the permit application is technically complete and demonstrates compliance with all the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq).

Notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies and individuals having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, pursuant to Utah Coal Mining Rule R645-300-152, that a permit has been issued to said permittee.

This permit authorizes the permittee, Soldier Creek Coal Company, to conduct underground mining activities on the described lands within the permit area at the Soldier Canyon Mine, situated in the state of Utah, County of Carbon, subject to the terms of the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, this permit, and all applicable laws and regulations. The lands in this permit are described as follows:

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- Section 8: All
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Township 13 South, Range 12 East, SLBM (Cont'd)

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Individuals wishing to review the complete plan and decision documents, or submit comments in response to this decision and notice, should direct written requests to the Division.

Sincerely,



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