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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

RE: Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018
Removal of Underground Diesel Storage Tank

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Soldier Creek Coal Company (SC3) is requesting Division approval to remove its underground diesel tank located at the No. 2 fan. This tank will be replaced with an above ground tank. This will eliminate the possibility of underground leakage.

The new facility is a SURE tank constructed by Brown-Minneapolis Tank. This tank does not require secondary containment due to the double wall construction, which meets UL-142 requirements. The new tank will be positioned north of the fan house. Refer to Exhibit 5.21-1 for the proposed location.

We are planning to start work on this project as soon as possible. An Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for approval. A copy of this letter is enclosed. We are not anticipating any problems on getting approval from DEQ. Because construction will be during winter, runoff from the site should not be a concern. Straw bales will be placed in strategic locations if runoff becomes an issue.

Tables 5.26-1, 5.42-3 and 5.42-6, along with Exhibit 5.21-1 have been amended to reflect these changes. Modification of the bond is not anticipated due to the negligible changes, which are in the Division's favor. Your timely response to this permit amendment would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

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Chief Engineer

Enclosures

Soldier Creek Coal Company

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