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Mr. R. W. Olsen, President
Soldier Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1029
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Re: Approval of Pond Cleanout Procedure, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Division is in receipt of Soldier Creek's proposed plan for sediment pond cleanout. Your plan has been reviewed and is considered adequate to allow you to proceed with the pond cleanout. You are hereby approved to clean the pond using the proposed method with one exception, that being hauling water into the mine for sediment removal. Surface water will need to be treated on the surface unless specific approvals are obtained for underground treatment.

Soldier Creek's Mining and Reclamation Plan will now need to be revised to incorporate your sediment pond cleanout procedure. While your submittal is adequate to explain the procedure it is not in a format which amends your plan. You should submit 10 copies of your cleanout procedure in a format which amends the plan by no later than January 10, 1994. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me or Sharon Falvey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

cc: S. Falvey
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