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Mr. Rick Olsen, President  
Soldier Creek Coal Company  
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Re: Proposed Waste Rock Water Monitoring Plan, 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 request to discontinue water monitoring at the proposed waste rock site for the Soldier Canyon Mine. The request indicates that plans to use the site have been put on indefinite hold. Although the Division approves your request to discontinue monitoring of the waste rock wells, the following consequences should now be addressed.

As you may recall the wells were put in the proposed waste rock site under an exploration permit. Discontinuing to monitor the wells portends abandonment of the waste rock site. Since the exploration of the site appears to be concluded, reclamation should now commence; in particular the road that was built to provide access to the wells.

Should Soldier Creek opt to retain the wells, they should continue to be part of the approved monitoring plan for the Soldier Creek Mine. Abandonment of these wells must be outlined in the reclamation plan for the Soldier Canyon Mine.

Please call if you have questions or concerns about these requirements.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor

cc: S. Falvey  
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