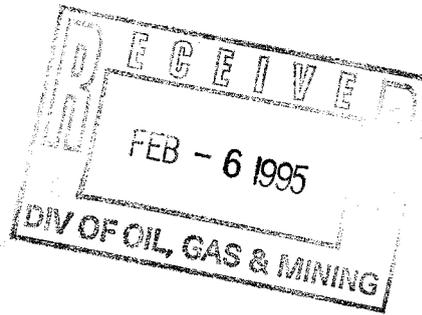




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February 2, 1995



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Re: Mid-Term Review  
Soldier Creek Coal Company

Dear Mr. Haddock,

The mid-term review for the Soldier Creek Coal Company M&RP was received the week of December 12, 1994. Personnel who could start reviewing the mid-term review were on vacation until the 4th of January, 1995. A staff meeting was held January 10, 1995 when assignments were made to respond to the mid-term review. After working on the mid-term review response during the past couple of weeks, it has become apparent that many of the issues raised are extremely complex and will require extensive review and in depth research in order to be properly answered.

Due to the above facts, we find that we cannot meet the due date of February 5, 1995. We would like to submit our initial response to the Soldier Creek mid-term review by March 8, 1995.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Rick Olsen*  
For Reid W. "Rick" Olsen  
Vice President/General Manager  
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