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September 24, 1996

Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Administrative Completeness Deficiencies, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, Alkali Lease Addition, ACT/007/018-96-1

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are responses to your letter of August 8, 1996, to Keith ZoBell regarding the above referenced permit revision. Below are brief discussions of each of the responses:

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-112

Deficiency 1. The text of the permit contains the names and addresses of all owners of surface and mineral property. Exhibits 1.12-1 and 1.12-2 have been revised to show that "Fee" property refers to Sage Point Coal Company.

Deficiency 2. To resolve the pagination problem Chapter 1 has been entirely reprinted for replacement in the permit.

Since the applicants violation history has now been included in the text of Chapter 1, it is necessary to remove from the permit old Appendix 1 which contains old violation histories. New Appendices 1A and 1B were submitted previously and new Appendix 1C is submitted herewith.

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-114

Deficiency 1. Chapter 1 has been revised to exclude any reference to property in Section 9, T13S, R11E. All applicable maps and exhibits have been revised to show the correct permit boundary.

In addition Chapter 1 has been revised to remove references regarding the two state coal leases (ML 21994 and ML 22675) which have been relinquished. Copies of letters in which the State of Utah accepts these relinquishments are provided in an additional Appendix 1C as evidence

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that Soldier Creek has met the requirements of the State of Utah. Appropriate maps and exhibits have been revised to exclude these leases from the permit area.

The proposed public notice of this revision is included at the end of Chapter 1 submitted herewith.

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-200

Exhibit 5.21-5, the Rock Canyon Seam Mine Plan, has been revised to eliminate any indication of breakouts or any other surface disturbance within the Alkali lease area. This revised exhibit was submitted to the Division under cover of a letter dated September 9, 1996, to Daron Haddock from Keith ZoBell. This revision justifies the lack of specific soil information for new surface disturbances associated with the Alkali lease.

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-321

As discussed above, no breakout or surface disturbance within the Alkali lease area are planned at this time. This justifies the lack of specific vegetation information for surface disturbances within the Alkali lease.

Forms C1 and C2 are enclosed along with three copies of the revised permit materials for insertion into the permit. It appears that responses to all completeness deficiencies have been provided herein. We respectfully request your determination of completeness as soon as possible so we may begin publishing public notice of this permit revision.

We appreciate your help with this matter. If there are any questions please contact Barry Barnum at 636-2669. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Barry Ba

for

Rick Olsen,
General Manager, Soldier Creek Coal Company

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: Alkali Lease Significant Permit Revision/Deficiencies	Permit Number: ACT/007/018
	Mine: Soldier Canyon Mine Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Company

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement: Significant Revision to include Alkali Lease into Soldier Canyon Mine Permit

X Yes	☐ No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 2,295.01 acres X increase ☐ decrease.
☐ Yes	X No	2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? acres ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
X Yes	☐ No	3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
X Yes	☐ No	4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
☐ Yes	X No	5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
X Yes	☐ No	6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
☐ Yes	X No	7. Permit change as a result of a Violation?
☐ Yes	X No	8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.#
☐ Yes	X No	9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain:
X Yes	☐ No	10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
☐ Yes	X No	11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
X Yes	☐ No	12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
☐ Yes	X No	13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
☐ Yes	X No	14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
☐ Yes	X No	15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
☐ Yes	X No	16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
X Yes	☐ No	17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
X Yes	☐ No	18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
X Yes	☐ No	19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
X Yes	☐ No	20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
☐ Yes	X No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
☐ Yes	X No	22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
☐ Yes	X No	23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity ☐ inside ☐ outside of the permit area?

X Attach 3 complete copies of proposed permit change as it would be incorporated into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

VP & Gen Mgr
Signed - Name - Position - Date 9/24/96
for Rick Olsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Sept., 19 96.
Lorraine B Larsen
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Dec. 1, 19 96
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Carbon

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Application for Permit Change
Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Alkali Lease Significant Permit Revision/Deficiencies

Permit Number: ACT/007/018

Mine: Soldier Canyon Mine

Permittee: Soldier Creek Coal Company

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Chapter 1 and Figure 1
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Exhibits 1.12-1 and 1.12-2
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Exhibit 2.22-1
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Maps 3.10-2, 3.10-3, and 3.10-4
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Map 4.11-1
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Exhibits 5.25-1 and 5.21-6
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Maps 6.22-2, 6.22-3, 6.22-5, 6.22-6, and 6.22-7
☐ ADD	X REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Maps 7.21-1 and 7.21-2
☐ ADD	☐ REPLACE	X REMOVE	Old Appendix 1, Status of Notices of Violations
X ADD	☐ REPLACE	☐ REMOVE	Appendix 1C, Acceptance of Relinquished Coal Leases
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?