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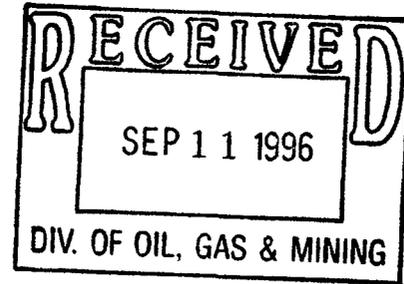


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007/018 #2

September 9, 1996

Mr. Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



Re: Soldier Creek Coal Company, Alkali Tract Significant Revision

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are revised copies of the Rock Canyon Seam Mine Plan associated with the above referenced permit revision. Please replace this map contained in the Alkali Tract Significant Revision with the enclosed copies. The revised map eliminates any suggestion of a break-out or any other surface disturbance within the Alkali Tract within this permit term. It is our understanding that with the submittal of this map the Alkali Tract Significant Revision can be determined to be complete. Also enclosed for your review is a copy of the legal notice of this revision which will be published in the Sun Advocate immediately following your approval.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Keith ZoBell

Utah Fuel Company

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LEGAL NOTICE

Soldier Creek Coal Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, hereby announces its intent to amend its coal mining permit under the laws of the State of Utah and the U.S. Office of Surface Mining, to include Federal Coal Lease UTU-69635 also known as the Alkali Tract, and certain coal tracts owned by Soldier Creek Coal Company.

Soldier Creek Coal Company operates the Soldier Canyon Mine which is located within Sections 18 and 19, Township 13 S., Range 12 E., and Sections 24 and 25, Township 13 S., Range 11 E. SLBM. These locations are approximately 12 miles northeast of Wellington, Utah.

Federal Lease UTU-69635 is described as follows:

Township 13 S., Range 11 E., Salt Lake Base and Meridian

Section 1: Lots 1-7, Lot 8 for all coal except the Rock Canyon Seam
Section 10: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 11: All
Section 12: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 23: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Containing 2,177.52 acres

The coal tracts owned by Soldier Creek Coal Company are described as follows:

Township 13 S., Range 11 E., Salt Lake Base and Meridian

Section 2: All
Section 3: SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 9: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10: NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Containing 957.20 acres

The address of the Applicant is: Soldier Creek Coal Company
6955 South Union Park Center, Suite 550
Midvale, Utah 84047
Phone: (801) 569-4700

The address of the Operator is: Soldier Creek Coal Company
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542
Phone: (801) 637-6360

After filing, copies of this permit amendment will be available for inspection at the following locations: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Carbon County Clerks Office, Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah.

Written comments or requests regarding this amendment must be made within 30 days of the last publication of this notice, and may be addressed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, with copies to Soldier Creek Coal Company, 6955 South Union Park Center, Suite 550, Midvale, Utah 84047.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT CHANGE

Title of Change: ALKALI TRACT SIGNIFICANT REVISION	Permit Number: ACT 0071 018
	Mine: SOLDIER CANYON MINE
	Permittee: SOLDIER CREEK COAL CO.

Description, include reason for change and timing required to implement:

ADDITION OF ALKALI LEASE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>3134.72</u> acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Change in the size of the Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Will permit change include operations outside the Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Will permit change include operations in hydrologic basins other than currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does permit change result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does permit change require or include public notice publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Permit change as a result of a Violation? Violation # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Permit change as a result of a Division Order? D.O.# _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Permit change as a result of other laws or regulations? Explain: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Does permit change require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the permit change affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does permit change require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Could the permit change have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Does permit change require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does permit change require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does permit change require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does permit change require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does permit change require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does permit change require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does permit change require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided or revised for any change in the reclamation plan?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Is permit change within 100 feet of a public road or perennial stream or 500 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Is this permit change coal exploration activity <input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside of the permit area?

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.

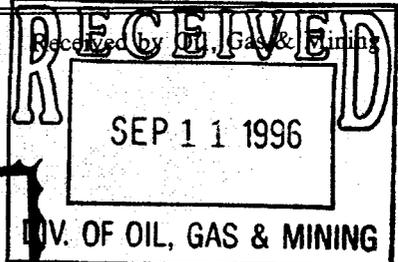
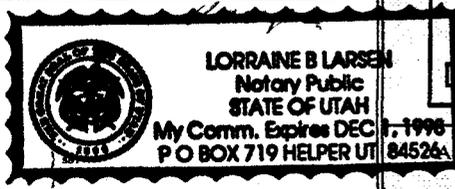
Walter Lee Foraker
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept., 19 96.

Lorraine B. Larsen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/11, 19 98

Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Wasatch



SIGNED PERMIT CHANGE NUMBER

