

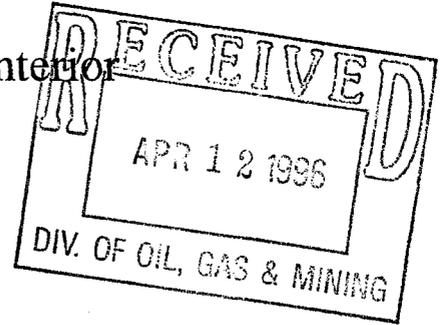
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ACT/007/018 #3
Copy from: Aaron

Re: Soldier Creek Coal Company's (Soldier Creek) Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2)
Minor Modification Request/Incidental Boundary Change (IBC)

Dear Mr. Singh:

On April 5, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received Soldier Creek's notice to accept our conditional approval regarding the mining of limited acreage on Federal coal lease UTU-69635 as described in the IBC and in the manner as indicated in the revised subject R2P2. Therefore, we determined that the proposed minor modification request/IBC does comply with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, the lease terms and stipulations, and will achieve MER of the Federal coal. Hence, we recommend approval.

A copy of Soldier Creek's letter dated April 4 accepting BLM's stipulations is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Grosely in our office at (801) 636-3606.

Sincerely,

PENELOPE J. DUNN

Area Manager

Enclosure
Soldier Creek Letter

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