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Mr. James L. Dykman
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300 Rio Grande
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Re: Alkali Lease Tract, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018-96-1, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dykman:

As per our phone conversation earlier today, I am enclosing an application for expanding the Soldier Canyon Mine for your review. This application is for an Incidental Boundary Change (IBC) similar to the one they did approximately 1 year ago. The area is shown outlined in pink on the enclosed map (Exhibit 1.12-2). The area outlined in yellow is the entire area proposed for expanding the mine. While the most pressing need is to allow for the incidental boundary change, it is anticipated that the entire expanded area would be permitted within 60 to 90 days. This being the case it would be most beneficial if you could provide a recommendation for the entire alkali lease tract. However, if that is not possible a recommendation for the IBC would suffice for the present.

Mining in the IBC as well as the rest of the alkali lease will be by extending the existing Soldier Canyon Mine using underground methods. No new surface facilities will be constructed.

As with all actions dealing with federal coal leases, it is necessary that we obtain concurrence for this project from the State Historic Preservation Office. Could you please provide your recommendation as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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