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Rick Olsen, President
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Re: Determination of Administrative Completeness, Alkali Lease Addition, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The Division has completed a review of the additional information you submitted dated September 25, 1996, which amended the Alkali Creek Lease Addition Application Package. With this additional information your application is now considered to be administratively complete.

A technical review of your plan has been initiated. Technical deficiencies will be forwarded to you as individual reviews are completed. The Division will also coordinate with other agencies and incorporate their comments into our review process. Issues raised will need to be resolved prior to permit issuance.

At this time you should publish a Notice of Complete Application for the Alkali Lease Addition as required by R645-300-121. A copy of the publication should be sent to the Division as soon as it is available. You should also insure that a copy of the application is on file at the Carbon County Courthouse. The Division will complete a technical analysis which must find that your application is technically complete. We anticipate that additional information may be necessary to make your application technically complete and look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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