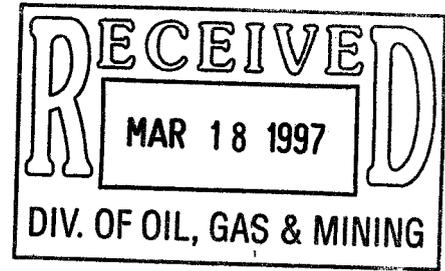


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March 6, 1997

Mr. Daron Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Highwall Survey

Dear Mr. Haddock:

As requested, I have enclosed the highwall survey for the Soldier Canyon Mine.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Soldier Canyon Mine

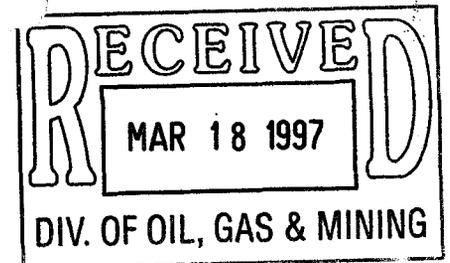
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David G. Spillman'.

David G. Spillman  
Senior Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Keith Zobel  
Central File

UDOGM HIGHWALL SURVEY  
February 1997



MINE NAME Soldier Canyon Mine

PERMIT NUMBER ACT/007/018

1. Identify each highwall used in connection with the mine and provide a description of its location and extent. (reference maps where highwall is shown)

Two highwall areas have been constructed at the Soldier Canyon Mine. The location and extent of these areas is shown on the attached map.

2. Provide verification of highwall and adjacent cutslope creation dates. (At a minimum determine whether it was created before or after May 3, 1978.)

West Portal Area - Constructed Before August 3, 1977  
East Portal Area - Constructed After May 3, 1978

3. Provide a reference to the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) which discusses the final reclamation and elimination or retention of the identified highwalls. If no reference exists, state "none".

Reference to the final reclamation of highwalls is contained in Volume 1, Chapter 5, section 5.53 through 5.53-24 of the approved MRP. Also, the proposed reclaimed contours are depicted on Exhibit No. 7.60a (Map No. 760a) in Volume 7 of the approved MRP.

*Please return to Daron Haddock by March 7, 1997*