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February 13, 1997

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Re: Delegation of Authorization to Act on behalf of Mining Permit No. ACT/007/018 #2  
for the Soldier Canyon Mine.

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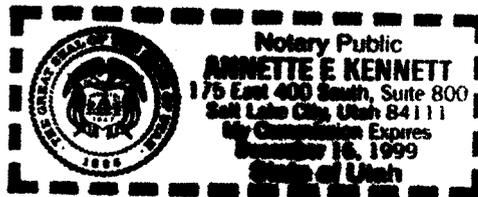
Dear Ms. Wright:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC is the holder of Mining Permit ACT/007/018 for the Soldier Canyon Mine. As identified in our November 13, 1996, Application for Permit Transfer which was approved by your office December 20, 1996, I am the Chief Executive Officer of Canyon Fuel Company.

In the interest of efficient management of the Mining Permit, I hereby authorize Rick Olsen, General Manager of the Soldier Canyon Mine, to act for and on behalf of Canyon Fuel Company's day-to-day operation and administration activities related to Mining Permit ACT/007/018 including permit revisions and amendments to the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Written correspondence regarding the Soldier Canyon Mine Permit should be addressed to:

Rick Olsen, General Manager  
Soldier Canyon Mine  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 1029  
Wellington, UT 84542



Very truly yours,

*Richard D. Pick*

Richard D. Pick  
President and CEO

Signed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997

*Annette E Kennett*  
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Notary Public