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Re: Response to LMU Application, Letter dated June 2, 1997, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,
Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Eberhard:

The Division is in receipt of your letter about the proposed LMU for the Soldier Canyon Mine. The Division recently approved the permit for the Alkali Lease Tract, pending mining plan approval of this coal lease from the Secretary of the Interior.

This letter is to notify you that the Division fully supports this LMU application. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Wright".

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining