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Coal Regulatory Program
 Attn: Joe Helfrich
 Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
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 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Notification of Temporary Sealing
 Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

The possibility of declaring the Soldier Canyon Mine to be inactive and temporarily sealing all openings was discussed in my February 24, 1999 letter to you. It has now been determined that the temporary sealing of this mine will be our best option. Current plans call for reopening this mine at the time the Dugout reserves near depletion.

MSHA has authorized us to proceed with construction of the portal / shaft seals in accordance with 30 CFR 1711. A copy of their approval is attached for your review. Furthermore, upon completion of the sealing project, an updated Surface Facility Map will be submitted for incorporation into our approved M&RP.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dave Spillman at (435)636-2872 or Chris Hansen (435)448-2669.

Sincerely,
 SOLDIER / DUGOUT CANYON MINES

R. W. Olsen
 General Manager

enclosure

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