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June 18, 1999

Coal Regulatory Program  
Attn: Joe Helfrich  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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

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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.

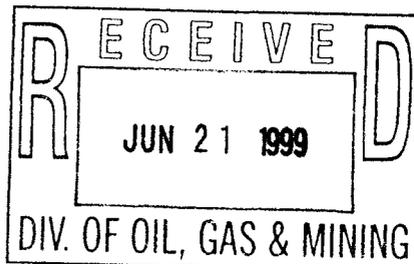
Sincerely,  
SOLDIER / DUGOUT CANYON MINES

*Handwritten signature: Reid W. Olsen*

R. W. Olsen  
General Manager

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cc: Dick Pick, CFC  
Chris Hansen, Skyline  
Pete Hess, DOGM, Price Field Office  
Dave Spillman  
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Reid W. Olsen  
General Manager  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
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RE: Soldier Canyon Mine  
ID No. 42-00077  
Ventilation Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Olsen:

The enclosed plan amendment dated April 30, 1999, consisting of a cover letter and drawing No. VP-114, addressing installation of portal seals, is approved in accordance with 30 CFR 75.370(a)(1), and will be incorporated into the current Ventilation Plan approved on January 19, 1999.

This approval is site specific and will terminate upon completion of the project.

In accordance with 30 CFR Section 75.1204, a final mine map must be submitted the within 60 days of completion of this sealing project.

A copy of this approval shall be made available to the miners and reviewed with all miners affected by this plan.

Sincerely,

  
John A. Kuzar  
District Manager

Enclosure

