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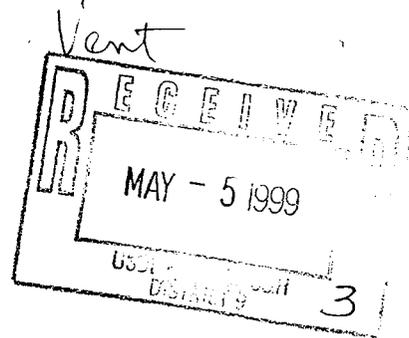


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April 30, 1999

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RE: CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC
Soldier Canyon Mine
I.D. No. 42-00077
Ventilation Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Kuzar:

This letter is to inform you that Soldier Canyon Mine will become indefinitely inactive as per 30 CFR 1711 once seal construction has been completed. Please find the attached drawing VP-114, which illustrates the sequence of sealing at the Soldier Canyon Mine.

Sealing will be conducted as per 30 CFR 75.1711 and/or 30 CFR 75.335. Vent pipes at least 2 inches in diameter, as described in 30 CFR 75.1711-1, will be installed, as needed, in one or several seals.

Should you have any questions, please contact Steve Nye at (435) 636-2871. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
SOLDIER CANYON MINE

R.W. Olsen
General Manager

Attachment

- cc: R. Bridge S. Nye D. Smith K. Tatton
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