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Dear Tom:

This office has received Soldier Creek Coal Company's plan for the Banning Siding Loadout facility for the Soldier Canyon Mine. The plan was transmitted from your office on November 7, 1979.

As you are aware, we must obtain comments from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Bureau of Land Management with regard to such plans so that such comments may be incorporated into OSM's review of the proposed plan. Therefore, I must advise you that we may not meet the December 17, 1979, date suggested in your letter for advising the applicant of agency comments or approval.

We will keep you informed as to the progress of our review. Please contact John Nadolski of my staff should additional questions arise (303-837-3773).

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

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