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Mr. James Smith Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

On April 10, 1980, a Notice of Violation was issued to Soldier Creek Coal Company by Larry Damrau of the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). Notice of Violation 80-5-3-8 was issued for failure to control surface drainage and sedimentation at the Banning Siding Loadout. The Company responded by submitting a runoff control plan for the Loadout on May 12, 1980.

The plan submitted has been evaluated by OSM and is acceptable for controlling runoff.

If you have any questions, please contact John Nadolski or Marianne Adams of my staff at (303) 837-3773.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. CRANE

cc: Leon Berggren, Area Manager, Price River Resource Area, BLM, Price, Utah
Carl Pollastro, Chief Engineer, Soldier Creek Coal Company

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Mr. Lance C. Vinson, Director
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Region VIII
1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 103
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RE: Soldier Creek Company
(Banning Siding Loadout)
UT-0023817

ACT/007/023

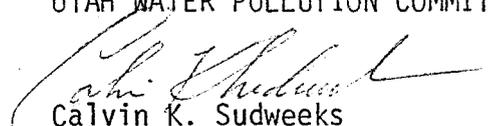
Dear Mr. Vinson:

We have completed a review of the above-referenced NPDES permit for the Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout groundwater discharge, as described in Public Notice UT-80-005. We hereby certify that the pH, oil, TDS, 25 mg/l TSS conditions imposed in said permit should result in the applicant's compliance with applicable State Water Quality Standards.

It is further certified that, to the best of our knowledge, this permit will comply with the applicable provisions under Sections 301, 302, 303, and 306 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.), and that at this time there are no applicable standards under Section 307 of said Act.

Sincerely,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION COMMITTEE


Calvin K. Sudweeks
Executive Secretary

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cc: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Southeast 208
Southeastern District Health Department
Oil, Gas, & Mining