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Soldier Creek Coal Company  
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Attention: Mr. Scott Nordness

RE: Division Policy on the escrow  
of Civil Penalties prior to  
an Assessment Conference.

Dear Mr. Nordness:

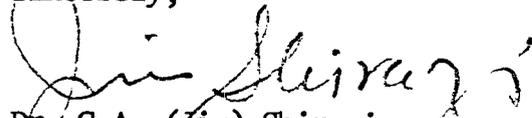
This letter serves as notice to you relative to a change in the Division's policy with regard to the prepayment of civil penalties for violations. As you can see from the attached memo, a conflict in the statute exists on this point.

The change in policy is based upon the guidance provided by the attached Memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General. The memo states that the civil penalties are due and payable within 30 days following receipt of the finalized assessment or shall be placed into escrow prior to appeal to the Board but in no event later than 30 days from receipt of the finalized assessment.

If you or your staff have any further questions on the policy please contact Ron Daniels, Acting Assessment Officer at (801) 533-5771.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. G.A. (Jim) Shirazi  
Director, Oil Gas & Mining

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