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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Banning Permitting
PRO/007/034

Dear Dr. *Dianne* Nielson:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Division that Soldier Creek Coal Company (SC3) will assume the permitting responsibilities for the Banning Loadout from Savage Coal Service Corporation.

On January 30, we met with Lowell Braxton and Susan Linner to discuss potential permitting problems. During this meeting it was suggested that SC3 commit to a submittal date for the application. It is felt that the completed application can be submitted by December 31, 1987. This will allow us the summer months to collect the necessary data.

In order to eliminate unnecessary disturbances, it is our intent not to do any permanent construction at the site until the permit has been approved. This will also prevent duplication of construction.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

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J.T. Paluso
Chief Engineer

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