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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED LIST)

Re: Notification of Permit Approval, Soldier Creek Coal Company,
Banning Loadout, ACT/007/034, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is granting approval and issuing a mining permit to Soldier Creek Coal Company for their Banning Loadout. The Division has determined that the permit application is technically complete and demonstrates compliance with all the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq).

Notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies and individuals having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, pursuant to UMC 786.23(d)(e)(f), that a permit has been issued to said permittee.

This permit authorizes the permittee, Soldier Creek Coal Company, to conduct surface operations connected with a preparation plant on the described lands within the permit area at the Banning Loadout situated in the state of Utah, County of Carbon, subject to the terms of the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan, this permit, and all applicable laws and regulations. The lands included in this permit are described as follows:

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Township 15 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

Portions of sections 15, 16, and 22

Individuals wishing to review the complete plan and decision documents, or submit comments in response to this decision and notice, should direct written requests to the Division.

Sincerely,



for Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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Utah State Historical Society
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