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(Letter sent to those names on attached list)

Re: Determination of Completeness, Soldier Creek Coal Company,  
Banning Loadout, ACT/007/034. Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) for the Banning Loadout. The Division has determined the plan to be apparently complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Soldier Creek Coal Company is proposing to conduct surface operation and reclamation activities associated with a rail loadout. The permit boundary encompasses 36 acres of federal, state and private surface ownership. Mineral rights are owned by the federal and state governments. No underground coal mining activities will be associated with this permit.

The permit area is located just off U.S. Highway 6-50 near Sunnyside Junction, Utah, and is located on the Sunnyside Junction U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map. All of the proposed permit area will be disturbed.

The following areas will comprise the five-year permit area if the MRP is approved.

Township 15 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

Portions of Sections 15, 16 and 22, as shown on Exhibit 2.1-1 of the MRP.

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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of UCA, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of 30 days after submission of this Notice of Availability to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of this Office:

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Attention: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton

For further information, please contact: Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program, or Ms. Susan C. Linner, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation Biologist, at the above address.

Sincerely,

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Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
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