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Mr. Rick Olsen, President
Soldier Creek Coal Company
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Re: Mid-Permit Term Review, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout, ACT/007/034, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Banning Siding Loadout was granted a five-year permanent program mining permit on October 24, 1988. In accordance with R614-303-211 a Mid-Permit Term Review (MPTR) is now due. The completion date is scheduled for April 24, 1991. Attached is a flow chart outlining the steps and time frames for the MPTR process.

The Division has reviewed the permit, with conditions, and the current Operation and Reclamation Plan (ORP) on file, and determined that the MPTR will include the following: 1) a requirement to submit a reorganized ORP formatted to the new R614 regulations, or supply a detailed cross-reference linking the ORP to the new Utah mining regulations (R614's); 2) submit any revised text and/or maps to bring the ORP into conformance with site conditions or current Division policy; and 3) an on-site technical inspection.

A commitment and schedule for submitting a reformatored ORP, or the cross-reference should be submitted by January 9, 1990. The Division would like to conduct the technical site inspection in January or February, as your schedule will allow. Please contact me to make arrangements.

At the time of the inspection, we can discuss any questions you have regarding the ORP or site conditions. Please contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Attachment

cc: R. Hagen
P. Rutledge
"B" Team

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MID PERMIT TERM REVIEW PROCESS

