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September 4, 1991

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RE: Request for Extension for Addressing the Division Order
Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout
ACT/007/034, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Daron:

On August 30, 1991, Soldier Creek Coal Company (SC3) received the Division Order issued on the Banning Loadout, SC3 is willing to cooperate with this Order, but due to the present workload on the staff of SC3 and its consultants, the existing 30 day deadline (September 30, 1991) cannot be achieved.

As the Division is aware, SC3 has an October 11, 1991 deadline for addressing various permit deficiencies and submitting the Soldier Canyon Mine permit for renewal. For SC3 to meet this deadline, it was necessary to hire consultants to address certain deficiencies, while the staff of SC3 addressed the others while reformatting the existing permit to follow the new R614 regulations.

SC3 and its consultant's work loads are such, that the Division order deadline can no way be met without neglecting the permit renewal deadline. Therefore, SC3 is seeking an extension on the Division Order to allow for the permit renewal to be submitted on time and thereafter address the deficiencies at Banning.

SC3 is committed to bringing its permits into compliance, but is in need of a little time so that all of the Division's concerns can be adequately addressed. I trust you will agree with our predicament and grant the needed extension.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny Pappas".

Johnny Pappas
Environmental Coordinator

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