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January 6, 1992

Daron R. Haddock
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RE: Certified Inspection Reports, Soldier Creek Coal Company,
ACT/007/018 and ACT/007/034, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Daron:

Pursuant to the R614 Coal Mining Rules, certified inspection reports and a certification statement are enclosed. The impoundments inspected and certified are as follows:

Soldier Canyon Mine - Sediment Pond
Soldier Canyon Mine - Sewage Lagoons
Banning Loadout - Sediment Pond

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY



Johnny Pappas
Environmental Coordinator

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QUARTERLY POND INSPECTION

Pond Being Inspected: Mine Sedimentation Pond

Date of Inspection: December 17, 1991

Person(s) Making Inspection: J.T. Paluso

Any Structural Weakness, Erosion and Other Hazardous Conditions Noted: There is no evidence of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions. Monitoring and instrumentation for stability is not presently required. There is approximately one foot of impounded water.

Any Routine Maintenance Required: The sediment is still below the clean out level but is nearing maximum capacity.

Comments: The installation of the new decant facilities look good.

APPROVAL:



DATE: December 26, 1991



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QUARTERLY POND INSPECTION

Pond Being Inspected: Sewage Lagoon

Date of Inspection: December 17, 1991

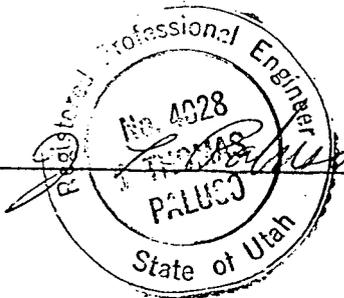
Person(s) Making Inspection: J.T. Paluso

Any Structural Weakness, Erosion and Other Hazardous Conditions Noted: There is no evidence of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions. Monitoring and instrumentation for stability is not presently required. Water elevation is approximately two feet below maximum. This is normal for this time of year.

Any Routine Maintenance Required: Northwest interior diversion ditch could be cleaned out to increase its carrying capacity.

Comments: _____

APPROVAL: _____



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QUARTERLY POND INSPECTION

Pond Being Inspected: Banning Sedimentation Pond

Date of Inspection: December 9, 1991

Person(s) Making Inspection: J.T. Paluso

Any Structural Weakness, Erosion and Other Hazardous Conditions Noted: There is no evidence of instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions. Monitoring and instrumentation for stability is not presently required. The water level is approximately one foot.

Any Routine Maintenance Required: None

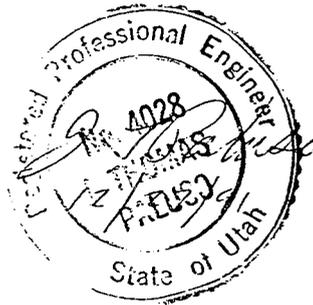
Comments: Erosion or unused portion of pond has been corrected.

APPROVAL: 

DATE: December 26, 1991

INSPECTION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am experienced in the construction of impoundments; I am qualified and authorized in the state of Utah to inspect and certify the condition and appearance of impoundments in accordance with the certified and approved designs for this structure; that the impoundment has been constructed and maintained in accordance with the approved design and meet or exceed the minimum design requirements under all applicable federal, state and local regulations; and that inspections and inspection reports are made by myself and include any appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions of the structure affecting stability.



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