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Dear Mr. 2 ~:

Re: Determination of Completeness for Public Notice, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout, Permit Renewal, ACT/007/034, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed an initial review of the renewal application and reformatted Operation and Reclamation Plan (ORP) for the Banning Siding Loadout. The Division has determined the application to be administratively complete. In compliance with Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320 and the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over or an interest in the area of the operations that a complete application is available for public review.

Soldier Creek Coal Company is proposing to renew its permanent program mining permit for the Banning Siding Loadout. This renewal application maintains the same permit boundary as approved in the current permanent program permit. No new disturbance or permit area is being proposed.

The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah near the Sunnyside Junction, just off U. S. Highway 6-50.

The following areas comprise the permit area.

Township 15 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

- Section 15: Portions of W1/2
- Section 16: Portions of E1/2 SE1/4
- Section 21: Portions of E1/2 NE 1/4
- Section 22: Portions of W1/2 NW1/4



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The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will now undertake a technical review to determine whether the Renewal Application 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 technical review for said application and plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit renewal. 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 application and plan are 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

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Sincerely,



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