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December 6, 1993

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Re: Notice of Permit Renewal, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout, ACT/007/034, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a Notice of Permit Renewal rendered by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, 355 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell P. Braxton".

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

Enclosure
cc: D. Haddock
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NOTICE OF PERMIT RENEWAL

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq), and the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities" (Final Rules of the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining), the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has issued a renewed permanent program mining permit to Soldier Creek Coal Company for its permit application No. ACT/007/034. The Company will conduct mining activities in accordance with the approved Operation and Reclamation Plan for the Banning Siding Loadout associated with the following lands:

Township 15 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

Portions of Sections 15, 16, and 22.

The permit was renewed by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining effective October 25, 1993. A copy of the permit and Decision Document is on file at the following location:

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
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Anyone having comments pertaining to the Banning Siding Loadout should contact James W. Carter, Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, at the address referenced above.



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Re: Notification of Permit Renewal, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Banning Siding Loadout, ACT/007/034, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. 2 ~ :

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is granting approval and issuing renewal of a permanent program mining permit to Soldier Creek Coal Company. The Division has determined that the renewal application is technically complete and demonstrates compliance with all the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining," promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq).

Notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies and individuals having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, pursuant to R645-300-152, that a renewed permit has been issued to said permittee.

This permit authorizes the permittee, Soldier Creek Coal Company, to conduct underground mining activities on the described lands within the permit area at the Banning Siding site situated in the state of Utah, County of Carbon, subject to the terms of the approved Operation and Reclamation Plan, this permit, and all applicable laws and regulations. The permit area is contained in the following described lands:

Township 15 South, Range 12 East, SLBM

Portions of Sections 15, 16, and 22.

Individuals wishing to review the complete plan and decision documents, or submit comments in response to this decision and notice, should direct written requests to the Division.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Associate Director, Mining

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cc: D. Haddock
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BANNING SIDING LOADOUT
NOTIFICATION OF PERMIT RENEWAL
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