

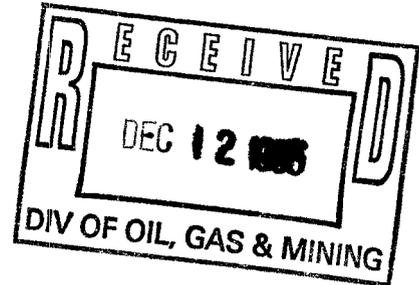
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December 8, 1995

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203



Attnetion: Daron R. Haddock

RE: SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY
Bond Number: U1712871-8
Permit Number: ACT/007/034
Type of Bond: Coal Reclamation Bond
Bond Amount: \$350,000.00

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Dear Mr. Haddock:

Per your request, please find enclosed the above-referenced bond. This bond has been amended to reference the correct permit number as well as the requested increase. You will also find enclosed the required Exhibit D. Your assistance in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

I trust you will find all to be complete and in order; however, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 877-6946.

Again, thank you.

Best regards,

Tangela A. Smith
Risk Management

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Enclosures

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