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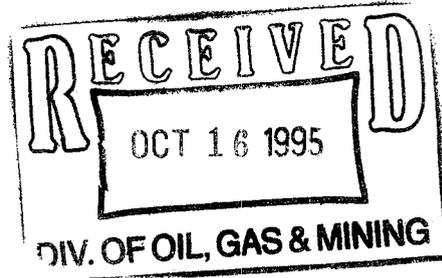
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DAQC-1456-95

R.W. Olsen
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RE: Compliance Plan Submitted as Required by Notice of Violation (NOV) and ORDER No. 95080040 - Soldier Creek Coal Company - Carbon County

Dear Mr. Olsen:

On August 30, 1995, Soldier Creek Coal Company was issued a NOV and ORDER. On September 28, 1995, you submitted a compliance plan in response to the ORDER. The compliance plan fulfills the requirements of the ORDER.

You will be contacted soon to arrange an informal meeting to discuss the findings, violation, and resolution. Thank you for your cooperation. Please direct questions regarding this matter to Cindy Beem at (801) 536-4072.

Sincerely,

Russell A. Roberts, Executive Secretary
Utah Air Quality Board

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cc: EPA Region VIII, Ron Rutherford
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September 28, 1995

Russell A. Roberts
Executive Secretary, Utah Air Quality Board
Division of Air Quality
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Soldier Creek Coal Company hereby notifies the Division of Air Quality of its intent to comply with Notice of Violation and Order for Compliance No. 95080040 received by Soldier Creek on September 19, 1995.

Compliance will be achieved by:

1. Installing a drop-chute using sections of conveyor belting to form the sides of the chute. This chute will be constructed so as to shield the falling coal from the wind, thereby reducing the amount of wind blown fines.
2. A dead storage pile of coal will be maintained when practical, which will reduce the drop height from the stacker to the top of the pile. This operational practice in combination with drop-chute described above will minimize the free-fall distance.
3. An employee of Soldier Creek Coal Company who is assigned to work at the Banning Loadout will attend the Division of Air Quality Visible Emissions Course to be held October 11-13, 1995, in order to increase employee awareness of and responsibility for visible emissions.
4. Following implementation of the tasks described above an Air Pollution Source Evaluation Report will be conducted by observers certified to use EPA Method 9. This report will be submitted to the Division of Air Quality and to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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This plan was initiated immediately and will be completed as quickly as possible. If there are any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Soldier Creek Coal Company

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R.W. Olsen".

R.W. Olsen
Vice President & General Manager

cc: K. Zobel
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