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TO: File

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Longwall Shield Storage, Banning Siding Loadout, Soldier Creek Coal Company, ACT/007/034, Carbon County, Utah
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On January 25, 1995, Keith Zobell of Coastal States Energy called me to discuss temporary storage of longwall shields at the Banning Loadout. The shields are for the Skyline Mines. He said they will be coming during February, and because of space limitations, they need to be stored for about a month. Coastal considered finding a non-permitted site but felt they would rather avoid any question about whether the place where the shields were being stored needed to be permitted. Banning was a logical choice.

I told Mr. Zobell I couldn't foresee any environmental problems with temporarily storing the shields at Banning as long as drainage control structures were properly maintained. He assured me they would be. Since this is meant to be a one-time occurrence, I felt it unnecessary to amend the operation and reclamation plan. Inspections in February and March will confirm there has been no environmental or other harm.

