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1588 West North Temple
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Subject: Bonding requirements for Hidden Valley Mine.

Dear Ron:

As per our telephone conversation, Hidden Valley Mine would like to assure reclamation financing through the use of a corporate guarantee.

The information that you have requested is as follows:

1. Eight copies of 1979 Annual Report.
2. Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K.

In regards to your question on Soldier Creek Coal Company's holdings in Utah, total assets in the state now exceed twenty million dollars.

It is my understanding that the Oil, Gas, and Mining Board will be meeting on January 9th. I would like to schedule time before the Board for the purpose of discussing our reclamation bonding requirements.

Very truly yours,

HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

Tom

J. T. Paluso
Project Engineer

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