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Soldier Creek Coal Company

# HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

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December 5, 1979

*Approved in  
form and amount  
by Board on 1/10/80.  
Stull, John, Roy,  
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Mr. Ronald W. Daniels  
Coordinator of Mined Lands  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Subject: Bonding requirements for Hidden Valley Mine.

Dear Ron:

Enclosed you will find our proposed costs for reclamation at Hidden Valley Mine.

We have discussed this problem with our company attorneys and have agreed to go along with your suggestion of a Corporate Guarantee. We feel that this approach would provide the best source for the bonding requirements.

If you need additional information or further clarification, please feel free to call.

Your prompt attention on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

J. T. Paluso  
Project Engineer

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Enclosure

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BOND ESTIMATE SUMMARY

OPERATOR: Soldier Creek Coal Company  
 MINE NAME: Hidden Valley Mine  
 LOCATION: .7 miles Southwest of Emery, Utah  
 COUNTY: Emery  
 DATE: December 5, 1979

	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>COST</u>
A.	CLEAN-UP	
	1. Removal of structures and equipment.	\$ 80,000
	2. Removal of trash and debris.	2,000
	3. Leveling of ancillary facilities, pads, and access roads.	8,000
B.	REGRAVING AND RECONTOURING	
	1. Earthwork including haulage and grading of spoils, waste and overburden.	* - - -
	2. Recontouring of highwalls and excavations.	4,000
	3. Spreading of soil or surficial materials.	30,000
C.	STABILIZATION	
	1. Soil preparation, scarification, fertilization, seeding or planting, etc.	10,500
	2. Construction of terraces, waterbars, etc.	* - - -
D.	LABOR	
	1. Supervision.	9,000
	2. Labor exclusive of bulldozer time.	** - - -
E.	SAFETY	
	1. Erection of fences, portal coverings, etc.	4,000
	2. Removal or neutralization of explosive or hazardous materials.	* - - -
F.	MONITORING	
	1. Continuing or periodic monitoring, sampling and testing deemed necessary.	5,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$152,500</b>

\*Operations which would be completed or require minimal expenditure at the time of final reclamation.

\*\*Labor costs have been incorporated into all estimates.