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July 25, 1979

Memo to Coal File:

Re: Soldier Creek Coal Company
Hidden Valley Mine
PRO/015/022

On July 20, 1979 it was decided by Ron Daniels that no interim mine development permit was available for use in approving the road work as proposed by Tom Paluso for the Hidden Valley Mine.

It was decided that at the very least, the project needed an approved interim program permit application which would have included with it a particular emphasis on a wildlife and biologic survey of the cliffs to be disturbed by the road.

Since the State's permanent program rules probably will not be finalized until the September Board meeting, the timely filing of an interim program application by the company would at least begin the approval process before the permanent program is in effect. The road plans and construction would then be reviewed for compliance under the interim program.

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