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Soldier Creek Coal Company
HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

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June 18, 1980

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OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Joseph C. Helfrich
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Portal Area Topsoil Removal
Soldier Creek Coal Company
Hidden Valley Mine
ACT/015/022

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

In regards to your letters dated June 4 and 17, and in response to the conference held yesterday between the Division and Soldier Creek Coal Company, the following topsoil information is submitted for approval.

Excess Material Near B-Seam Portals

1. Topsoil from storage site will be removed and placed in existing topsoil stockpile. See attached drawing.
2. Excess material will be spread and compacted in this site.
3. Excess material will then be covered with two feet of soil.
4. Down stream toe will be rip-rapped for erosion protection.

Topsoil Stockpile

1. The amount of material stripped will be in accordance with the attached "Portal Area Topsoil Program."

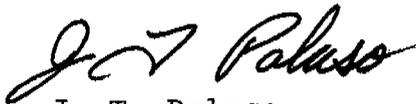
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2. Topsoil from the two existing portal piles, along with the new stripped material, will be placed in the final topsoil pile. Final stabilization will be in accordance with an approved topsoil plan.

It is felt that this program will eliminate any possible topsoil contamination.

Sincerely,

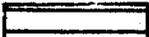
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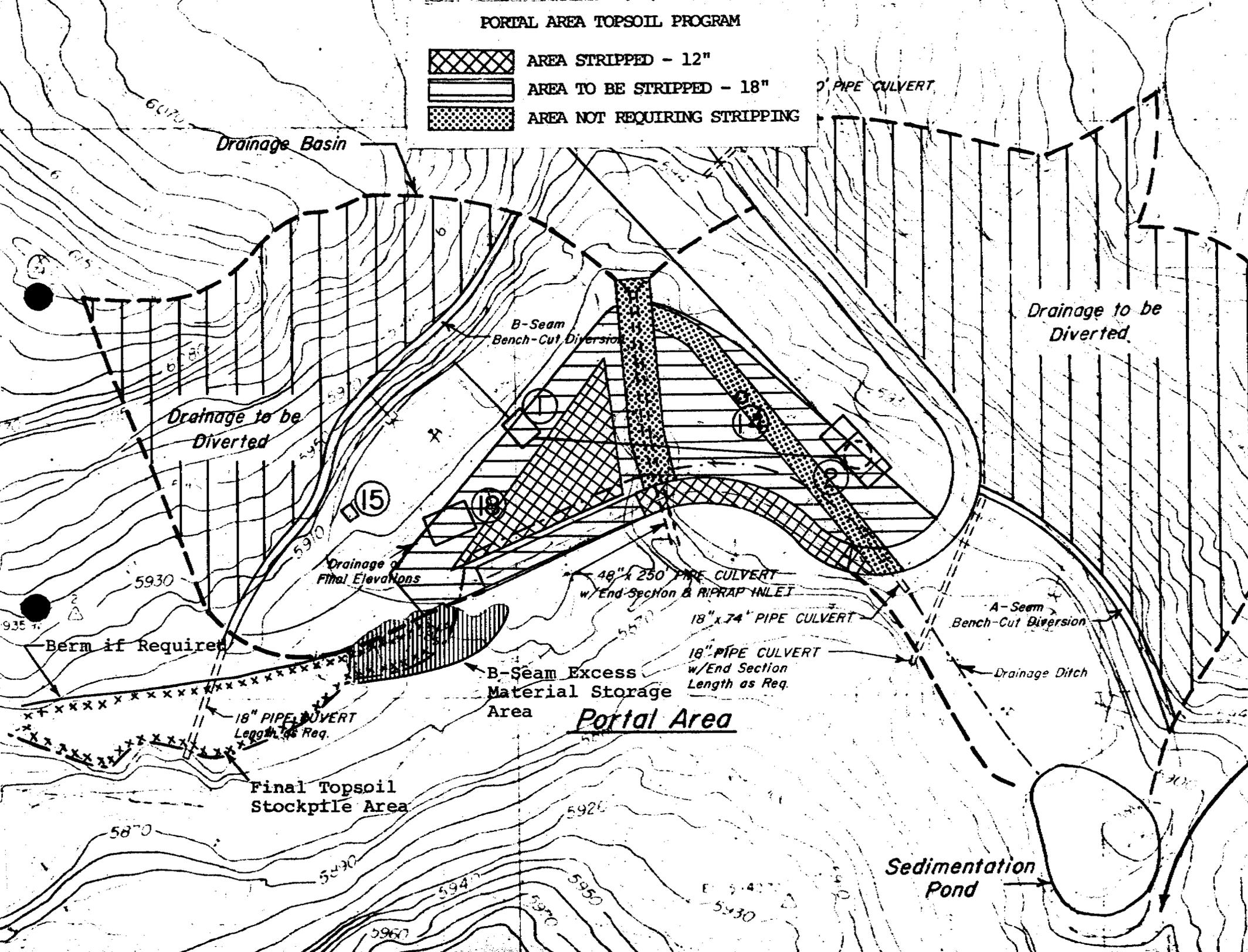
J. T. Paluso
Project Engineer

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Enclosure

PORTAL AREA TOPSOIL PROGRAM

-  AREA STRIPPED - 12"
-  AREA TO BE STRIPPED - 18"
-  AREA NOT REQUIRING STRIPPING

2' PIPE CULVERT



TOPSOIL CALCULATIONS

AREA STRIPPED - 12"

Borrow Area 48" Culvert	
8,800 ft ²	326 yd ³
New Road	
5,000 ft ²	<u>185 yd³</u>
Subtotal	511 yd ³

AREA TO BE STRIPPED - 18"

29,621 ft ³	1,646 yd ³
Total	<u>2,157 yd³</u>

June 16, 1980