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Soldier Creek Coal Company
HIDDEN VALLEY MINE

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June 4, 1980

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Ms. Mary Ann Wright
Reclamation Biologist
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Fish and Wildlife Studies
Hidden Valley Mine
ACT/015/022

Dear Ms. Wright:

We have reviewed the consultation procedures for the fish and wildlife studies required for compliance under the permanent program. Pursuant to your letter, dated March 24, 1980, Hidden Valley Mine hereby requests that the necessary consultation procedures be initiated. The purpose of which is to determine what fish and wildlife resource information will be required.

Hidden Valley Mine is located approximately seven miles southwest of Emery, Utah. This will be an underground mine producing a maximum of 500,000 tons per year. Preliminary plans indicate that coal will be transported from the mine to a railroad loading site near Levan, Utah.

Enclosed please find two copies each of maps which adequately describe the mine plan location, adjacent land ownership, and the proposed surface facilities.

It may be important to note that Hidden Valley Mine has previously contacted the Division of Wildlife Resources. They have prepared a detailed report, specifically designed to meet the requirements of 30 CFR 783.20 and 784.21. A copy of this information can be made available upon request.

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If you should require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY
Hidden Valley Mine

Dave Spillman

D. G. Spillman
Mine Engineer

DGS:dt
Enclosure

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