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1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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Re: Request for Variance to
Buffer Zone Requirements
Hidden Valley Mine
ACT/015/022

Dear Mr. Daniels:

In regards to your letter dated April 8, 1980, Hidden Valley Mine is submitting the following clarification on the portion of the road within 100 feet of Ivie Creek.

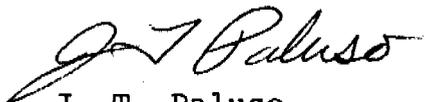
- A. If traffic barriers are found to be necessary, guard rails will be used instead of earth berms. This will prevent additional sediment from entering Ivie Creek.
- B. The road will be sloped away from the stream except where road banking is necessary.
- C. A ditch adjacent to the road will be used to transport all drainage coming from this section of the road to a sediment pond located in the portal area.
- D. The outslope of the fill will be stabilized, where required, by jute netting or equivalent. The major portion of the fill will consist of rock, which will not require stabilization.

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Construction on the upper portion of this access road should begin on April 17, 1980. Therefore, your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY
Hidden Valley Mine



J. T. Paluso
Project Engineer

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