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STATE OF UTAH }
County of Emery, } ss.

I, Robert L. Finney, on oath, say that I am
the Publisher of The Emery County Progress,

a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale,
State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy
of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of
such newspaper for One (1)

consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the
28th day of February, 19 80, and that the

last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper
dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Robert L. Finney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of February, 19 80

Shabell Jensen

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires October 26, 1983

My Commission expires _____, 19 _____

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

**BEFORE THE BOARD
OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the
STATE OF UTAH**

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPROVAL OF
THE NOTICE OF
INTENT AND
RECLAMATION PLAN
SUBMITTED BY
SOLDIER CREEK COAL
COMPANY, P.O. Box AS,
Price, Utah 84501**

**ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE**

No. ACT-015-022

**THE STATE OF UTAH
TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF PRODUC-
TION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH,
RANGE 6 EAST,
EMERY COUNTY,
UTAH.**

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to Soldier Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box AS, Price, Utah 84501, to commence Underground Room and Pillar Coal mining on Sections 17 and 18, Township 23 South, Range 6 East, Emery County, Utah. The name of the proposed mine is the Hidden Valley Mine, and the person representing the company is Mr. Tom J. Paluso, Soldier Creek Coal Company, P.O. Box AS, Price, Utah 84501.

Soldier Creek Coal Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and all applicable rules and regulations, and will employ the following reclamation and development techniques on 88 acres of Fee-owned surface acreage.

The Division issued tentative approval for the proposed mine under the interim regulatory coal program with the following stipulations:

1. The Mining Plan and Subsidence Control and Monitoring Plans are not approved at this time. Prior to initiating underground development these plans shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval

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Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division prior to initiating any surface development excepting the access road.

3. The Refuse Disposal Plan is not approved at this time. Prior to initiating any underground development or development of surface facilities specific for the proposed refuse disposal area, the plans shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division.

4. All topsoil and unconsolidated surficial material from disturbed areas shall be removed, segregated, stock piled and revegetated, to the extent possible using conventional equipment.

Reclamation surety will be held by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 28, 1980 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL,
GAS AND MINING
THALIS R. BUSBY
Secretary of the Board

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STATE OF UTAH,

County of Salt Lake

SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, in and for the STATE OF UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT 015/002 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY SOLDIER CREEK COAL COMPANY, P.O. Box 45, Price, Utah 84501

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, OWNERS AND RENTAL OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

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Soldier Creek Coal Company is required to comply with the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1953 (Section 17-1-1) as amended, and will employ the following reclamation and development techniques on 83 acres of Fee-owned acreage.

The following tentative approval is proposed mine operations with the following conditions:

1. The Reclamation Plan and Reclamation Conference (Confer) are hereby approved at this time. Plans for the Reclamation and development of the mine shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division.
2. Detailed engineering construction plans for the sedimentation ponds shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division prior to initiating any surface development excepting the access road.
3. The Refuse Disposal Plan is not approved at this time. Prior to initiating any underground development or development of surface facilities specific for the proposed refuse disposal area, the plans shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division.
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Reclamation surety will be held by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 28, 1980 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place here to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Sandy Perez for THALIA R. BUSBY Secretary of the Board

Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub notice of order to show cause, #ACT/015/002

(Soldier Creek Coal Co.)

was published in said newspaper on Feb. 28, 1980

Shana D. Conaty
Legal Advertising Clerk

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(Soldier Creek Coal Co.)

Soldier Creek Coal Company has begun operations under the Mine Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 4-1-10, 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation and development techniques on 88 acres of Fee-owned surface areas:

was published in said newspaper on Feb. 28, 1980

The following tentative mine plan and reclamation regulatory plan are the following conditions:

Shana D. Conaty

Legal Advertising Clerk

1. The Mining Plan and Reclamation Regulatory Plan are not approved at this time.

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Prior to initiating underground development or development of surface facilities, the plans shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division.

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2. Detailed engineering construction plans for the sedimentation ponds shall be finalized by Soldier Creek Coal Company and shall be submitted for approval by the Division prior to initiating any surface development excepting the access road.

Robert J. Handberg

Notary Public

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STATE OF UTAH
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Paluso, Soldier Creek
Coal Company, P.O. Box
AS, Price, Utah 84501.

Soldier Creek Coal
Company has fulfilled
obligations under the
Utah Mined Land
Reclamation Act of 1975
(Section 40-8, U.C.A.),
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