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June 2, 1980

Mr. J.T. Paluso
Soldier Creek Coal Co.
Hidden Valley Mine
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RE: Sediment Pond Plans
Hidden Valley Mine
Soldier Creek Coal Co.
ACT/015/002
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Dear Mr. Paluso:

The Division has completed its review of the runoff control plans for the Hidden Valley Mine submitted by the Soldier Creek Coal Company on May 5, 1980.

Approval is hereby given for the following runoff control facilities:

1. Surface facility area sediment pond,
2. Portal area sediment pond,
3. Refuse disposal area sediment pond.

Approval is hereby given for the above runoff control facilities with the following stipulation:

1. That a staff gauge be installed indicating the elevation level of the 60% sediment storage volume for all three ponds.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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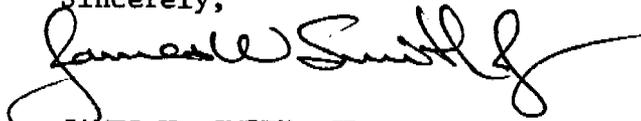
As you will recall from your discussion with Tom Suchoski of the Division staff on May 28, 1980, questions were raised regarding the status of the bench cuts above the A and B Portals. You indicated that the bench cut above the A seam portal would be classified as a diversion and the bench cut above the B seam portal would be a safety cut. As such the Division can approve the construction of the diversion above the A seam portal with the following information to be submitted:

1. A longitudinal profile of the drainage ditch.
2. A description of the method of conveyance of runoff water to Ivy Creek, ie., riprapping, culverting, etc.

The Division cannot approve the safety cut above the B seam portal until the requirements of MC 717.14(a) are addressed, or 817.101 and 817.102 are addressed depending on the desire of Soldier Creek Coal Company to comply with the interim or permanent program regulations.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.
Enc: Water Rights Approval