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November 9, 1982

Mr. Tom Paluso
Soldier Creek Coal Company
P.O. Box I
Price, Utah 84501
Certified mail receipt # PD5 7075359RE: Hidden Valley Mine
INA/015/007
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Paluso:

On September 13, 1982, an inspection was conducted at the Hidden Valley Mine site. Two problems were noted which I would like to bring to your attention.

The topsoil stockpile was showing evidence of rill formation and erosion. In addition, vegetation growth on the stockpile was marginal at best. In order to assure compliance with UMC 817.23, reseeding of the stockpile may be necessary.

The second area of concern was the portals at the north end of the mine site. UMC 817.14 requires that each mine entry that is temporarily inactive should be protected by barricades or other covering devices to prevent access into the entry and to identify the hazardous nature of the opening. The portals on the north end of the site were partially caved in but still accessible by anyone coming onto the site.

Would you please take the necessary actions on the portal entries to assure compliance with UMC 817.14 and any other applicable regulations. Additionally, please advise me as to your plans for addressing the topsoil stockpile. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. If you should encounter any difficulty or have any questions regarding these two items, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN WHITEHEAD
FIELD SPECIALIST

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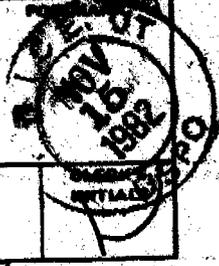
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