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**DIVISION OF OIL
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Ms. Dianne Nielson, Director
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 W. North Temple
3 Triad Center
Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180

Re: Soldier Creek Coal Company -
Hidden Valley Mine Permitting

Dear Dianne:

As mentioned to you during the Utah Mining Association meeting held last Tuesday in Salt Lake City, the Soldier Canyon Mine has been purchased in principal by Sun Oil Company. The closing date for the purchase is tentatively set for September 6, 1985.

One of the items that has not yet been finalized between us and Sunedco, the coal mining division of Sun Oil, is what will happen to the Hidden Valley Mine in Emery County.

We were notified by certified mail on May 29, 1985, that we had 30 days to decide whether to reclaim or permit the property. I am formally requesting that we be granted an extension until September 15, 1985, to notify the Division of our plans. This will allow sufficient time for both parties to make a logical decision regarding the property.

If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

SOLDIER CREEK COAL CO.

M.D. Ross
Vice President & General Manager

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Mr. J.T. Paluso - Soldier Creek Coal Co.