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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*
RE: Permanent Abandonment of Wells, Hidden Valley,
INA/015/007, Emery County, Utah

A commitment in the PAP (page 16a attached) requires CalMat to notify the Division by March 1, 1988 of the action taken by the Utah Division of Water Rights regarding this water right. If the water rights are terminated, the abandonment procedures as required by the Utah Division of Water Rights will be undertaken within 90 days of the final notice on the water right.

This memo is to advise you of this situation.

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Attachment
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The known location for drill hole #4 will again be searched with a shovel and probe at the time of reclamation to determine if the drill hole is plugged or open. The site is remote and the exploration road is not serviceable. Thus to use equipment on the site to search for this drill hole would require the re-opening of the exploration road, an additional disturbance. Should an open drill hole be discovered at this site it will be plugged with a five-foot surface plug during the reclamation construction period.

Drill holes 1,2,3 and 7 are part of Soldier Creek Coal Company's water right that has been extended to Jan. 31, 1988. Soldier Creek Coal Company through Calmat will notify the DOGM by March 1, 1988 of the action taken by the Utah Division of Water Rights regarding this water right. Should the water right be terminated, then abandonment procedures as required by the Utah Division of Water Rights', will be undertaken within 90 days of the date of final notice on the water right. Soldier Creek recognizes that this may require an extension of a portion of the surety bond to cover the additional costs of reclamation of the drill hole sites following abandonment action.

Should the water rights be transferred then Soldier Creek Coal Company will follow the procedures in UMC 817.53 for transfer of water rights.