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Attn: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
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Re: Hidden Valley Coal Company - Water Right 94-309

Dear Pam:

Please find enclosed, information pertaining to the above referenced right. The original application (A47409) was filed by Ivie Creek Coal Associates in January, 1977, for mining and culinary purposes from three underground wells. As noted in the explanatory paragraph of the application, exploration holes were to be developed as wells in order to provide water for the mining operation. Our files do not indicate whether or not these developments were ever made.

In August, 1979, Soldier Creek Coal Company filed a Change Application (a-10876) to add a fourth well from which to produce water. It appears from the well log that this well was drilled and developed between April and May, 1979 by Boyles Brothers Drilling Company.

Ownership of the right has been changed from Ivie Creek Coal Associates to Soldier Creek Coal Company, and finally to Hidden Valley Coal Company. At the present time, the right is still valid, however, the file may lapse or terminate in the near future depending upon the Company's interest in developing the right. Any questions regarding the chain of title and pertinent documents may be directed to Marge Tempest or Claude Manzanares of our SLC office.

Finally, I have also enclosed a copy of the Administrative Rules for Water Well Drillers. Pages 18 through 20 discuss the requirements of this office in regards to well abandonment. The original three wells may still be classified as exploratory holes and may not be covered by these requirements. However, the fourth well appears to have been drilled and developed as a water well, therefore, it would be regulated by the requirements of the aforementioned Rules.

I trust you will find this information helpful. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bill

William A. Warmack, Assistant Regional Engineer

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