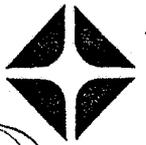


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Mr. Don Crane
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Dear Mr. Crane:

Enclosed please find seven copies of the Archaeological and Cultural Resources Survey Plan to be carried out at Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek #2 Mine.

This plan is submitted in compliance with Special Stipulation No. 4 of the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine, Lease Modification Mining and Reclamation Plan approval.

Sincerely,

J. A. Holligan
Coordinator
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Enclosure

cc: DGuy, Beaver Creek
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detail on sampling
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY PLAN

This plan is submitted to the Regulatory Authority by Beaver Creek Coal Company to comply with Special Stipulation No. 4 of the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine, Lease Modification Mining and Reclamation Plan approval.

We have identified two major tasks that will be performed by our consultant.

1. Literature Research

A literature research for available information including, but not limited to data of State and local archaeological, historical and cultural preservation agencies in the area of mine operations will be conducted. A report providing a description of the antiquity resources will be prepared based on the archival assessment. Any non-archaeological features designated as natural, historical, or cultural areas within 1,000 feet of the affected boundary will be located on a map. The located resources status with regard to listing or eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places will be included in the report. An evaluation of the potential impacts of mining operations on antiquity resource sites will also be performed.

2. On-Site Reconnaissance

On-site reconnaissance of the permit area will be conducted. Any archaeological or historical features will be noted. Any artifacts found will be catalogued and stored in a recognized depository for archaeological/historical material. The results of the field survey and the significance of any findings will also be included in the report.

This plan represents what Beaver Creek Coal Company has requested from our consultant, Utah Archaeological Research Corporation. The exact details of how the work will be performed will be left to the consultant.