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Memorandum

To: Utah State Coordinator, OSM,
Denver

From: District Mining Supervisor, USGS-CD,
Salt Lake City

Subject: ARCO Coal Company, Beaver Creek Coal Company,
Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine, Carbon County, Utah,
Mining and Reclamation Plan

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Page XXV (should be XXVI) of the subject plan which was forwarded by you and received in this office on December 7, 1981, has been reviewed. Our comments follow:

This index page lists the applicable U.S. Geological Survey 30 CFR 211 regulations and cross-references them to the pertinent parts of the permit application (2 volumes). The cross-reference index is adequate for our purposes.

We have determined that the total submission is adequate for the requirements of 30 CFR 211.10(c) regulations and for our administration of the associated Federal coal leases. We request that the following stipulations become a part of the final approval:

GS Stipulation No. 1

"The company will involve USGS-CD in all situations involving changes in the approved plan for recovery or abandonment of the coal resources. Normally, each problem will involve a joint (management and GS) site specific inspection, a joint review, followed by a formal submittal of a plan for approval by the USGS-CD."

GS Stipulation No. 2

"The complete Roof Control and the Ventilation, Methane, and Dust Control plans approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) are an integral part of the mining and reclamation plans. These plans must be compatible with each other. The company must also provide an MSHA letter of approval for the initial plan. When the plans approved by MSHA are updated and/or changed, the company will submit approved copies of the updated and/or changed parts of the plans as addendums or modifications to the formal mining and reclamation plan. The company will provide the GS with a copy of the mine map referred to on page 10 of the appendix.

Jackson W. Moffitt

cc: Denver
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Beaver Creek Coal Co.
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