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RE: Mine Plan Review, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 Mine,  
Carbon County, Utah, ACT/007/016

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Preservation Office has received for consideration and review the mine plan for the Beaver Creek Coal Company Mine, Gordon Creek #2, in Carbon County, Utah.

After review of the mine plan and supporting archeological and historic sites identification, our office believes that the report adequately documents the location of cultural sites in the mine plan area, and has correctly assessed that there may be no direct impacts to the four historic sites located in the mine plan area.

There may be future consideration of determining the eligibility of the four historic sites, because of possible future expansion of the mine plan area and some indirect impact from the reopening and building of the present Gordon Creek #2 Mine.

Besides these concerns for the future of these four sites from indirect impact, or expansion in the future, our office believes that the report adequately addresses the cultural resources and will protect them during the initial operating stages of the mine development.

This letter is not to be interpreted as a requirement of the applicant, but this information contained can be used at the discretion of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Dykmann at 533-7039.

Sincerely,

Melvin T. Smith  
Director and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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