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August 28, 1981

Mr. Lynn Kunzler
Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

In response to your letter of August 18, 1981, to David Chenoweth with regards to herbicide control, I am providing the information requested by your office prior to spraying. The pest control will be sprayed on two (2) acres of flat terrain at C.V. Spur and 1.5 acres of roadfill that was reseeded last fall at Gordon Creek #2 Mine.

I have formulated the following control plan per Steve Fullmer and Gary Moreau of the District Soil Conservation Service in Price. Their advice was quite helpful, and I feel that the following application rate should achieve standard results:

The herbicide being employed is 2,4-D LO-V ESTER, manufactured by Universal Cooperatives, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The standard application rate is 3-4 gallons of water per 1,000 sq. feet of area to be treated. This ESTER is normally applied at the rate of 4#/gallon of water. For our purposes, 1 pound/quart of water/acre of area to be treated will be applied. Due to the nature of the material, it will be applied with a 3-gallon plastic handsprayer. Maps of the areas to be treated are attached to this letter.

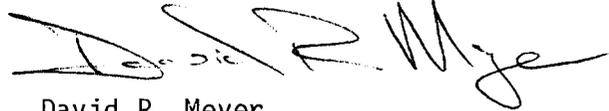
The predominant species to be treated will be Salsola sp. As it is getting late in the growing season and this species is at the "seed-set" stage, I would like to initiate spraying by September 4, 1981. Please contact me before that time by telephone to give me the go-ahead, as this treatment is necessary immediately. I assume that your verbal agreement will be backed up by a confirmation letter. Please call me at 637-5050, Ext. 27, as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your time, Mr. Kunzler. Your expedienc is appreciated.

Sincerely,

BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" at the end.

David R. Meyer
Associate Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

cc: Dan Guy/BCCC
Dave Chenoweth/DLT-1130
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