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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land
Development
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

As a result of Beaver Creek Coal Company's agreement to provide the Division with an annual deer road-kill report, I am enclosing the following report forms for the period May 1980 to May 1981 (see attachments). Provided below is my analysis of the data collected in terms of the number of kills recorded at each mine site and those that were caused by Beaver Creek's operations. They are as follows:

Huntington Canyon #4 Mine Area

1 deer road kill. 3-25-81. 10 miles west of the city of Huntington. Type of vehicle or personnel was not known.

1 deer road kill. 4-9-81. 1 mile west of power plant. Hit by Beaver Creek Mine Operations vehicle.

1 deer road kill. 4-24-81. 1 mile west of power plant. Hit by Beaver Creek personnel.

Gordon Creek Area

2 deer road kill. 1-27-81. One at Lowdermilk Gravel Pit on Gordon Road, just west of Highway 6. Type of vehicle involved and person involved not known. The second deer was observed at mile post marker 6 and the observer assumed the vehicle involved was a coal truck.

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A total of five (5) separate kills have been reported for the period May 1980 to May 1981. Duplication on road kill report forms can easily be seen as the observations were reported on the same date, area, etc. To make your review easier I have placed duplicate report forms on the same page.

I have witnessed excellent cooperation with our truck drivers and mine personnel in both reporting the kills and trying to prevent additional kills. Hopefully this information will be useful for your analysis of impacts on deer populations due to mining related activities in each of our mine sites. We feel that the number of deer kill reported here are insignificant to the deer population of each area.

Sincerely,



David R. Chenoweth
Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: J. A. Ives
D. Guy
K. W. Wangerud

BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.
Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets



BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.
Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

Date 4-9-81 Time 10:25 PM

Observer Tom BAGGS

Road and approximate location _____

~~Utah 31~~ Utah 31 - 1 mile West of Power Plant

No. of deer 1 Sex Female

Fresh kill 1 Existing kill _____

Type of vehicle involved Hertz VAN

No. 679

Comments Deer came out of ditch from south side of road hit Van about midway back on side panel

Date 4/1/81 Time 11:11 AM

Observer D. Chenoweth

Road and approximate location 1/2 mile before Power Plant + across CC top wire
UT 31

No. of deer 1 Sex Female

Fresh kill yes Existing kill _____

Type of vehicle involved Van - checked

Comments Blind on Rt

speaking deer

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Chenoweth 5/80

Date 4-9-81 Time 9:30 AM

Observer Jeff CLAYTON

Road and approximate location Gordon Creek, Next to upper ~~Road~~ Field

No. of deer 1 Sex UNKNOWN FAWN

Fresh kill _____ Existing kill ✓

Type of vehicle involved UNRECORDED

Comments _____

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Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

Date 3-25-81 Time 3:30 PM

Observer D TREPP

Road and approximate location US 31

10.0 mi. west of Huntington

No. of deer 1 Sex ?

Fresh kill Existing kill

Type of vehicle involved N/A

Comments hit sometime between

10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

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Date 9/24/81 Time 10:15 PM

Observer LIA VOORHEES

Road and approximate location 1 mi W.
OF HUNTINGTON CANYON POWER PLANT

No. of deer 1 Sex NA

Fresh kill X Existing kill

Type of vehicle involved VOLKSWAGON
(PERSONAL CAR)

Comments ANIMAL LEFT AREA OF
COLLISION. EXTENT OF INJURIES
UNKNOWN.



FOR THAT SERVICE IN SERVICE

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Dan Guy 1-27-81

2 Deer Killed on the
Gordon Creek 1-27-81.

1 at Lowdermilk gravel
pit Jct.

1 at mile post marker 6,
approx. 1/2 mi. East of the
lower field.

R. Wilson

BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.

Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

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~~504~~
Date 1-27-81 Time 6:30 AM

Observer Nick Carter

Road and approximate location Lowdermilk
Gravel Pit

No. of deer 1 Sex _____

Fresh kill yes Existing kill _____

Type of vehicle involved _____

Comments _____

Probably hit by Jensen
Coal truck Not more
than one hour before
6:30 AM. Nick