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Mr. David R. Meyer
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RE: Gordon Creek #2 Mine
Exploration Road to
Drill Hole No. GCD-2
ACT/007/016
CEP/007/003
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Division is in receipt of your letter dated October 12, 1981, in reference to the above operation and has no major problem with the proposal and Beaver Creek proceeding as planned.

However, we would like to have a copy of Mr. Jacob's request to leave the road open for future access. The Division would also request that Beaver Creek Coal Company provide a design drawing of the headwall and cross drain for the seep and an updated surface facilities map indicating the access road, since the activity is within the Gordon Creek #2 Mine permit area. We would also like to have some clarification regarding the topsoil salvage (i.e., depth and volume of material, where and how it will be stockpiled and protected, and when and where it will be redistributed).

If these additional requests pose any difficulty please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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