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November 30, 1982

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Memo To Coal File:

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

On November 29, Cy Young, Joe Lyons, Pam Grubaugh-Littig and Steve Cox, Mine Permitting, and Sally Kefer, Abandoned Mine Lands, visited the Gordon Creek #2 Mine and the abandoned Swisher #1 Mine. We were accompanied by Dan Guy, Scott Raymond and Tom Leonard of Beaver Creek Coal Company.

The purpose of the trip was to discuss Beaver Creek's proposed modification which includes developing rock slopes for access to a newly acquired lease area from the Gordon Creek #2 Mine and the disposal of the waste rock generated.

After discussions among the technical staff and Beaver Creek representatives it was decided that they should propose two options for the waste rock disposal:

Option #1) Waste rock generated underground will be hauled to the surface and permanently stored on the upper storage pad. This would eliminate the use of this area for mining material storage in the future. It is also questioned whether this area would be large enough to store all of the waste rock.

Option #2) Waste rock would be placed temporarily on the upper storage pad and as weather and time permit, it would be hauled to the Swisher #1 minesite for use in reclaiming the abandoned pad and highwall. Use of this option would depend on the reaching of an agreement between Beaver Creek and the Abandoned Mine Lands Program to share responsibility in this reclamation effort.

Plans for the modification and specifics of each option will be submitted for review.

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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX #5421 - 246 miles