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Mr. Clark Johnson  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1311 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

RE: Vegetation and Wildlife Reports  
for Gordon Creek #2 Mine  
ACT/007/016  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Enclosed please find one (1) copy each of Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek #2 Mine Vegetation Resources report and updated Fish and Wildlife Resources report. The vegetation resources report provides a revised and upgraded quantitative vegetation assessment on additional reference areas. It is intended to replace Section 9 of the their previously submitted Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). The fish and wildlife report will replace Section 10 of the MRP. It contains additional information requested by the Division to complete that section.

The Division is currently reviewing these documents as part of our apparent completeness review of the Gordon Creek #2 Mining and Reclamation Plan. If you have additional comments on the adequacy or inadequacy of these updated reports, please respond in writing within 30 days of receipt of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 533-5771.

Sincerely,

STEVEN G. COX  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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