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December 23, 1983

Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver

Attention: Mr. Louis Hamm

From: Chief, Mining Law and Solid Minerals  
USO, BLM

Subject: ARCO Coal Company, Beaver Creek Coal Company,  
Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine, Southwest Lease  
Carbon County, Utah, Mining and Reclamation  
Plan (MRP)

The maps and pages transmitted December 12, 1983, by your office on the submittal of revisions for the subject MRP has been reviewed together with the previously submitted plan. The following deficiencies appear not to have been addressed:

1. We find that the plan fails to provide a complete analysis of the coal as required under 43 CFR 3482.1(i) - Specifically, there is no indication of the volatile matter and the fixed carbon for the Castlegate "A" seam.
2. The mining sequence is not shown as required by 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3) and the Federal lease boundaries are not shown as specified in 43 CFR 3482.1(2)(4).

The mining sequence should show the proposed recovery sequence year by year for the first 5 years and then in 5-year increments for the life of the mine.

We have a letter from Utah State DOGM dated December 2, 1983, indicating they have determined the plan to be apparently complete. BLM cannot approve the resource recovery and protection plan until our concerns noted above have been resolved.

*Gordon (Trinity)  
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