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James W. Smith, Jr., Coordinator
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Jim:

As discussed in our telephone conversation on October 11, 1983, Beaver Creek Coal Company plans to use the following methods of disposal for vegetation that is removed during the construction of our Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine Southwest Lease Exploration Project:

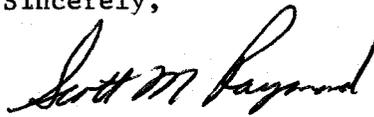
1. All vegetation that is less than 6 inches in diameter will be burned on site.
2. All vegetation that is greater than 6 inches in diameter will be given to Beaver Creek employees for use as firewood.

Also, per the above-mentioned discussion, attached is a drawing showing the incidental disturbed area boundary change in the No. 2 Mine yard to accommodate topsoil removed during the exploration. The additional 1500 square feet (approximate) will reduce the overall height of the topsoil pile as well as provide extra storage capacity.

Approximately 1000 cubic yards of bank will be removed from the area shown on the map. This material will be used to supplement fill under the conveyor leading from the exploration project. It will be placed in the location shown on the attached figure.

If you have any problems or questions concerning this information, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Raymond
Environmental/Permits Coordinator

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