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Mr. Allen D. Klein  
Western Technical Center  
Office of Surface Mining  
Brooks Tower  
1020 Fifteenth Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
ATTENTION: Ms. Shirley Lindsay

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

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Division is forwarding two copies of Beaver Creek Coal Company's modification plans for waste rock storage at the Gordon Creek #2 Mine to the Office of Surface Mining for your information and records. According to the criteria listed under UMC 788.12, the Division has determined that this plan constitutes a minor modification in that:

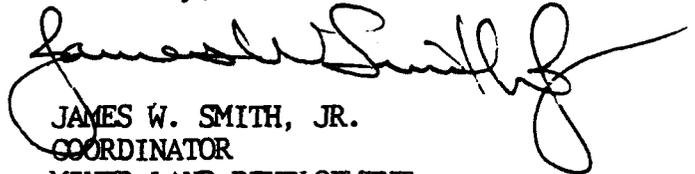
1. Increase in the size of the surface or subsurface disturbed area is less than 5% of the existing disturbed area.
2. Hydrologic regimes, other than those approved under the interim permit, will not be affected.
3. No additional disturbance will be created for coal storage, refuse dumps, waste dumps, tailing ponds, sedimentation ponds, culm banks, transportation facilities, etc.

The Division is currently proceeding with the review of this modification and will keep you informed of the status as we progress towards an approval.

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Should you or your staff require additional copies of the modification or have questions regarding this modification, please contact me or Steve Cox of my staff.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR  
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cc: Steve Cox, Lead, DOGM  
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