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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg,
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RE: Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine
Modification - Gordon Creek Road
ACT/017/016
Permit Approval No. UT-0010,8/84
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Beaver Creek Coal Company is hereby requesting approval of a minor modification to the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan for its Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine. It is our wish to modify the permit boundary by deleting that portion of the Gordon Creek (County) Road from Consumers Canyon to our mine gate.

The road section in question was added to our permit area at the insistence of the O.S.M. enforcement group during the Mine Plan review; however, as the O.S.M. Technical Staff reached the late (and therefore, critical) stages of the review, they were informed by Carbon County Commissioner, Lee Semken, that this is considered a county road to our gate. At this point, the Technical Staff reviewer, Mark Humphrey, said it would be best to leave it in the plan until it was approved, and then request a change. This would minimize delays in the approval process. He also said O.S.M. would not require any reclamation plans on this portion of the road.

Our request for deletion of this portion of the road from our permit area is based on the following:

- 1) Carbon County considers this a county (public) road to our gate;

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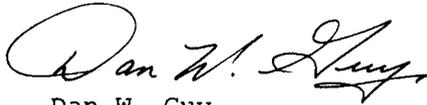
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- 2) The D.O.G.M. has determined that the Gordon Creek Road meets the criteria for designation as a public road;
- 3) The addition of this road to the permit area was based on an enforcement question, which was resolved after the addition had been made.
- 4) This portion of the road was not required to be included in the reclamation plan or bond.

I have attached 15 copies of the sheets that pertain to this modification; therefore, if it is approved, those sheets will simply replace the corresponding sheets in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy
Manager of Permitting and Compliance

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Attachments

cc: Mary Boucek (DOGM)
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