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Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver
Attn: Mark Humphrey
From: Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals,
BLM-SO, Salt Lake City, Utah
Subject: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine,
Carbon County, Utah, Permit Application Package (PAP)

The Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R₂P₂) or underground mining part of the subject PAP was considered adequate for BLM administration of the associated Federal coal leases. Our memorandum dated March 29, 1984, stated that the R₂P₂ on file in this office is compatible with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations, and that the proposed coal recovery procedures will safely obtain maximum recovery of the coal resource within the plan area using the equipment and technology proposed. Since that time we have received and reviewed the following information and data:

1. Maps and pages referred to in your letter dated June 20, 1984, and identified as "an 06/05/84 submittal of revisions for the mining and reclamation plan." This information was hand delivered to this office by Lynn Kunzler of UDOGM on June 7, 1984. We reviewed as requested. There were no comments.
2. Maps and pages forwarded with your letter dated June 20, 1984, and identified as "06/15/84 receipt of revisions for mining and reclamation plan--no cover letter."
3. Maps referred to in your letter dated June 11, 1984, and identified as "05/15/84 submittal of revisions for mining and reclamation plan in response to OSM request." See our subject memorandum dated May 22, 1984, for comments relative to this information.
4. Your letter (no date) received in the State Office on July 6, 1984, stating PAP in final stages of preparation for decision. Request for our final concurrence letter.

Within the limits of our authority we concur with the Gordon Creek No. 2 R₂P₂ plan on file in this office as amended and recommend that it be included as an integral part of the subject PAP.

/s/ JACKSON W. MOFFITT

cc: Beaver Creek Coal Co.
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