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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
Subject: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine,
Carbon County, Utah, Permit Application Package (PAP)

Information relative to the subject PAP and forwarded with your letter dated April 30, 1984, and identified as "UDOGM prepared technical analysis of the Gordon Creek No. 2 mining and reclamation plan" has been reviewed, as requested, for accuracy and potential conflicts.

The UDOGM technical analysis doesn't appear to have any potential conflicts with the underground mining part of the PAP.

On page 3 of the technical analysis dated April 26, 1984, under section UMC 817.13-.15 it states how portals will be sealed on final abandonment. The company must be aware that when Federal leases are involved each portal sealing must involve BLM as required by 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3)(iv). Each portal to be sealed must be jointly inspected by BLM and company management. The company is then required to submit a portal sealing plan for BLM approval. Figures 3-7 and 3-8 referred to on pages 3-56 and 3-57 are only typical portal seals.

cc: Moab District
✓ UDOGM
Beaver Creek Coal Co.