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Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a copy of recent comments received from another agency regarding completeness and adequacy reviews of Utah mine permit application packages. These comments concern the Gordon Creek No. 2 mine.

If you have any questions on this material, please contact either Louis Hamm or Walter Swain at (303) 837-3806.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Manger  
Task Force Leader

Enclosure

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March 29, 1984

Memorandum

To: Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver

From: Chief, Branch of Mining Law and Solid Minerals  
BLM, USO, Salt Lake City

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

In our memorandum to the Utah Senior Project Manager, OSM, Denver, dated March 21, 1984, we requested additional information to complete our requirements for the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan of Beaver Creek Coal Company. The required material was transmitted to us by Beaver Creek by its letter dated March 22, 1984. We received the material March 26, 1984. We have reviewed this material for conformance with the requirements of 43 CFR 3482.1(c) (formerly 30 CFR 211.c) effective August 30, 1983.

In our opinion, this information and the other related Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub>) material on file in this office is technically correct and considering the planned technology and available equipment should safely achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal deposit in the plan area.

We have determined that the R<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub> or the underground mining part of the Mining and Reclamation Plan is compatible with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations and that the R<sub>2</sub>P<sub>2</sub> is adequate for BLM administration of the associated Federal coal leases. We did not identify any conflicts with future coal recovery.

*Jackson et Moffett*

cc: Beaver Creek Coal Company  
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