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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, Utah, Permit Application Package

The following subject information has been reviewed for completeness and technical adequacy:

1. A package of maps and pages forwarded with your letter dated February 6, 1984, and identified as "01/31/84 submittal of revisions for mining and reclamation plan, southwest lease, in response to the draft technical analysis and stipulations."

2. A packet consisting of one map and some pages that were forwarded with your letter dated March 5, 1984. The packet was identified by "02/27/84 submittal of revisions for mining and reclamation plan in response to UT DOGM draft final technical analysis of 02/08/84."

This information and other related material on file in this office is in compliance with 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations for the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) part of the subject application package except for the following concerns:

A. 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(4)(i)A requires a plan map of the area to be mined to show Federal lease boundaries and serial numbers. On plate 3-3 Federal lease number U-53159 is only shown as Valley Camp lease and lease boundaries are not legible. The newer mine plan maps 3-3a and 3-4a do not show Federal lease numbers. BLM requires that the principal mine development and progress maps show Federal lease boundaries and serial numbers.

B. 43 CFR 3482.1(c)(3)(i) requires sufficient coal analyses to determine the quality of the minable reserve base... We were unable to find an analysis for the Castlegate "A" seam that gave the volatile matter and fixed carbon.

C. BLM requires the current Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2), now a part of the current permit application package that is being processed for approval, be cross-referenced to 43 CFR 3482.1(c) rules and regulations. The size of the plan on file in this office has grown and now includes the new southwest lease which is not included in the existing cross reference.

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The above concerns were discussed today (3-21-84) with Dan Guy of the Beaver Creek Coal Company. We are mailing Mr. Guy a copy of our R2P2 checklist to assist in the preparation of a cross-reference. Mr. Guy is going to send us the material to satisfy the other concerns.

John Mayfield

cc: DM, Moab
Beaver Creek Coal Co.
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