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RE: Gordon Creek #2 Mine
Final T/A
Stipulations

**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Mr. Smith:

The following responses are provided as per the stipulations listed in your Final T/A document for the Gordon Creek #2 Mine:

- (1) Stipulation 817.41 - (1) - TM
Response: See stipulation 817.52
- (2) Stipulation 817.42 - (1) - TM
Response: The sediment pond improvements listed in the MRP shall be implemented by July 31, 1984. These shall include extending the outlet culvert down to the Bryner Canyon drainage, and extending the outlet culvert 10' into the pond to maintain necessary freeboard between the sediment level and the outlet. (Note: The stipulation mentions inlet culvert; however, the area discussed on site was the inlet end of the outlet culvert).
- (3) Stipulation 817.43- .44 - (1) - JW
Response: Beaver Creek Coal Co. will, if needed, by April 30, 1984, provide calculations and measures to be used for erosion protection on ditches DU-1, DU-3 and the section of DU-2 adjacent and down- stream from the Southwest Lease sediment pond outlet. These protection measures shall be in place by July 31, 1984.
- (4) Stipulation 817.45 - (1) - TM
Response: See Stipulations 817.42, 817.43 and 817.47.
- (5) Stipulation 817.47 - (1) - JW
Response: Beaver Creek Coal Co. shall, prior to June 30, 1984, perform a field investigation of bedrock levels in the Bryner Canyon disturbed and undisturbed diversion channels. Based on the results of this investigation, appropriate erosion protection designs shall be devised and submitted to the Division for approval, along with a schedule for implementing the measures during the 1984 construction season.

- (6) Stipulation 817.52 - (1-2) - JW
1. Response: The proposed underground water monitoring program on p. 7-49 of the MRP shall be revised prior to April 31, 1984 to include inflows of one gpm or greater; however, where more than 1 - one gpm inflow occurs within 100' in any direction, monitoring will be limited to one representative point for each five such points.
 2. Response: The springs with water right file numbers 1929, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 3616, 3617, 3669, 3670 and 3671 shall be included in the spring and seep survey to be conducted in the summer of 1984. This data shall be submitted to the Division, and based on their recommendations, additional springs, as deemed necessary, shall be included in the #2 Mine water monitoring program.
- (7) Stipulation 817.97 - (1, 2, 3) - SC
1. Response: Detailed plans for the four acres of riparian habitat at the #3/6 Mine site are included with this submittal. (Appendix 1)
 2. Response: Detailed plans for monitoring the use of the elk crossings along the conveyor are also included with this submittal. (pp 10-19, 10-20)
 3. Response: The response to the 12/14/83 letter from DWR to Dr. Nielson is also included with this submittal. (pp 3-11, 3-18 through 3-19aa, 3-40, 3-45, 3-46, 10-11 through 10-20, Appendix 1)

It is our hope that these responses to your stipulations will allow for a timely approval of the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine Permit Application.

Respectfully,



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cc: S.M. Raymond
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