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**CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
(P492 430 088)**

Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
Permitting and Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

RE: Modification of Powerpoles at Gordon Creek #7 Mine, Beaver
Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 Mine, ACT/007/016, #3,
Carbon County, Utah

On June 20, 1984, the newly constructed powerlines at the Gordon
Creek #7 Mine were inspected by Jim Munson of the U. S. Fish &
Wildlife Service (USFWS) to determine their adequacy for raptor
protection from electrocution. All powerlines must be designed and
constructed to prevent electrocution of raptors in accordance with
UMC 817.97(c).

It has been determined that the pole configurations are
inadequate for raptor protection from electrocution and suggestions
for modification of the poles have been made (see enclosed letter of
July 6, 1984 from USFWS to the Division).

Beaver Creek Coal Company must modify all recently constructed
powerpoles at the Gordon Creek #7 Mine to prevent raptor
electrocution within two weeks from receipt of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please call Steve Cox or myself.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Boucek

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Permit Supervisor/
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Enclosures

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