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February 8, 1984

Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator
Western Technical Center
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

ATTENTION: Mr. Lou Hamm

RE: Draft Final Technical
Analysis and Decision Document
Beaver Creek Coal Company
Gordon Creek #2 Mine
ACT/007/016, Folder No. 2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a draft Final Technical Analysis (TA) and Decision Document for Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek #2 Mine. A copy of the document is enclosed for your review and comment. The Division has found that the mine plan should be approved with stipulations as detailed in the TA.

Your staff's prompt review of the enclosed document and submittal of written comments to the Division will allow us to stay on schedule for Final Permit Approval of this mine plan by early March 1984.

Please contact myself or Mary Boucek of my staff with further questions.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

JWS/MMB:btb

cc: Dan Gry, Beaver Creek Coal Company