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November 20, 1985

TO: Coal File

FROM: *gn* John J. Whitehead, Permit Supervisor/Reclamation  
Hydrologist

RE: Phone Conversation with Dan Guy Regarding Snow  
Removal, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2  
and #7 Mines, ACT/007/016, #4, Carbon County, Utah

On November 12, 1985, Dan Guy called with a question regarding snow removal procedures which would be permissible for the section of the access road from the coal pile at the #2 Mine site to the dog leg in the road going up to the #7 Mine. Mr. Guy's request was that Beaver Creek be allowed to side cast the snow down into the Bryner Canyon drainage directly. His rationale for this procedure was that sediment control was now achieved for the entire basin, including any undisturbed flows, based on the recent #2 Mine drainage control renovation where an additional sediment pond was put in place.

After discussions with Dave Lof and Tom Wright, we agreed that Beaver Creek should be allowed to proceed for at least one year to see how this procedure works. The only stipulation to our approval was to avoid sidecasting any snow at the area near the dog leg in the road to the #7 Mine which had to be terraced and stabilized based on instability problems which occurred in previous years. This was communicated to Dan Guy via phone conversation on November 12, 1985.

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cc: Dan Guy  
Dave Lof  
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