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TO: Coal File

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*

RE: OSM Interaction on Second Mining Under Beaver Creek, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 and #7, ACT/007/016, #3, Carbon County, Utah

During the week of March 18, 1985, I spoke with Mike Rosenthal (OSM, Mining Engineer) about his viewpoint of the Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) submittal for second mining under the Beaver Creek. He told me that a 2.4 safety factor was not acceptable and would require at least four or five. He also said that Dan Guy had been speaking with him and would submit a revised safety factor and more review materials.

I then called him again on March 27, 1985 to ask him what he thought of BCCC's submittal of March 20, 1985. He said there was a lot of information, but a revised safety factor calculation was missing.

He called me on March 28, 1985 to tell me that a revised safety factor of 17.36 had been calculated. In addition, he reviews mining plans throughout the country and works with a lot of engineers. In his book, Dan Guy is "one of the best engineers," he's worked with. He said he had signed off on this as far as OSM was concerned.

In my first conversation with Mike Rosenthal re: the second mining under Beaver Creek, he told me that he and Dan Guy had discussed this situation at length. I definitely got the impression from the conversation that Dan Guy was going to OSM to get the approval. We were an afterthought.

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cc: John Whitehead
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