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Mr. James A. Herickhoff
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Attention: Dan Guy

Dear Jim:

In regard to the 3-1/2 acres of mitigation that Beaver Creek Coal Company has funded at Shoemaker Wash on the Desert Lake Waterfowl Management Area, the project is completed. This project was inspected by Division personnel on February 20, 1985, and deemed to be complete. There has been some settling in the dike since that inspection, and the Division will correct this situation when settling is complete, as well as follow through with routine maintenance.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Division's appreciation to Beaver Creek Coal Company for their participation in this project. An abundant avian resource made use of the new wetland unit during this spring. I understand that you and Mr. Dan Guy have already visited the Desert Lake Waterfowl Management Area and inspected this mitigation project. During late September, Larry Dalton in our Southeastern Region will again contact you to participate in "showing off" this accomplishment through a local and statewide news release at a time when waterfowl hunters are especially interested in wetlands.

Again, thanks. Utah's sportsmen and wildlife enthusiasts, as well as the animals, have benefited from your Company's efforts.

Sincerely,

William H. Geer
Acting Director

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