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Dear Dianne:

The Division has evaluated Beaver Creek Coal Company's December 2, 1985, addition of the No. 8 Mine to the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Gordon Creek 2 and 7 Mines. From a wildlife perspective, the proposal does not elevate our concerns.

Thank you for an opportunity to review the MRP and provide comment.

Sincerely,

William H. Geer
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 Director