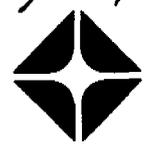


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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
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Re: Subsidence Monitoring Plan
Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine
ACT/007/016 #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

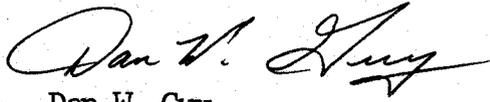
Beaver Creek Coal Company has recently completed subsidence monitoring on the Gordon Creek No. 2 and 7 Mines, including the Beaver Creek area. Results of the surveys will also be summarized in our 1987 Annual Report.

In accordance with our approved monitoring program, Beaver Creek Coal Company has completed its obligation to perform subsidence monitoring above the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine (including the Beaver Creek stations). As the plan indicates, subsidence monitoring will continue for a period of one year after cessation of mining. Mining ceased in the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine in October, 1985, and all portals were sealed at that time. Subsidence monitoring has been conducted for a period of greater than that required, and only minimal subsidence has been detected on one station. It is therefore our intention to suspend further monitoring above the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine and on the Beaver Creek stations in accordance with the approved plan.

This letter will also serve as a formal withdrawal of our previous request to use aerial monitoring and/or conventional surveys on a yearly basis for this mine. This request was denied by letter on August 31, 1987.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy
Manager Permitting/Compliance

DWG/rs

cc: J.L. Coffey
R.J. Marshall
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