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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

In response to two letters dated August 27, 1987 from D. Wayne Hedberg, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) on two amendments to the permit of Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek Nos. 3 and 6 mines, the AFO has no comments concerning the proposed surface-water monitoring and perimeter marker changes. The AFO review concerned whether the current permit has inspection and enforcement or environmental compliance issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the amendment prior to its approval by your Division.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Hagen

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Robert H. Hagen, Director
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