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Dear Dr. Nielson:

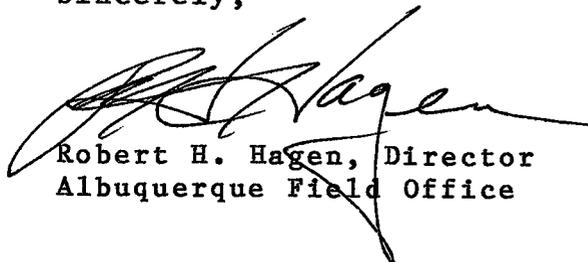
In response to a letter dated July 14, 1987 from D. Wayne Hedberg, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) on an amendment to the permit of Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek Nos. 2 and 7, the AFO has two comments concerning the proposed subsidence monitoring plan change:

The annual field survey should be continued for both mines, not just an aerial survey. Monitoring at annual intervals is acceptable, due to the terrain; and

Secondly, subsidence monitoring should continue through the bond liability period and not limited to 1 year after mining is completed adjacent to a monitoring station.

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

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Hagen, Director  
Albuquerque Field Office