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March 16, 1987

Mr. John Whitehead
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Amendment to Develop First South
Entries to Access #8 Mine Block
Gordon Creek No. 2/7 Mines
ACT/007/016 - #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

In reference to your letter of February 27, 1987 and our subsequent phone conversation on March 3, 1987, Beaver Creek Coal Co. is submitting the following additional information concerning the proposed mining amendment:

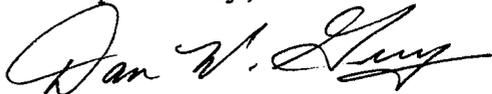
- 1) The only change from the original approved mining plan is the projected rooms to be driven north of the proposed No. 8 Mine Access off of the 1st South Entries. These rooms are projected for potential rock storage area in the event we do put in rock slopes to access the No. 8 Mine area. We have drilled the faulted area and are presently evaluating the feasibility of putting in such slopes;
- 2) In the event the rock slopes are not put in, the projected storage rooms will not be cut as shown. If the slopes are installed, the rock would be disposed of in the projected room area. In either event, the projected storage area pillars will not be pulled; therefore, no adverse affects to the Bryner channel area are anticipated;
- 3) In the event the rooms are mined, Beaver Creek Coal Company will add one or more subsidence monitoring stations in the Bryner Canyon stream channel area, and monitor the station(s)

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in accordance with the approved plan. Furthermore, Beaver Creek Coal Company will commit to remedy and repair, within 30 days of observation, any subsidence-induced damage to the Bryner Canyon stream channel in this area, to assure a stable, permanent stream bed and bank.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy,
Manager Permitting/Compliance

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cc: Jay Marshall
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