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November 16, 1987

Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager  
Permitting & Compliance  
Beaver Creek Coal Company  
P. O. Box 1378  
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Conditional Approval of PAP Amendment, Request to Revise Water Monitoring Plan, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek # 3 & 6 Mine, ACT/007/017-87B, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division has completed a review of plans received October 1, 1987 for the above referenced PAP amendment. Division hydrologist, James Fricke, has reviewed the plans and recommends granting a conditional approval. Please refer to the attached Technical Memorandum for an explanation of the conditions which will require additional information from the operator.

Please provide the requested information by December 2, 1987. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action. Please call James Fricke or John Whitehead should you have questions pertaining to this amendment review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Data Management Coordinator

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Attachment

cc: R. Hagen            R. Smith  
      G. Morris           J. Whitehead  
      P. Rutledge        P.F.O.

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October 29, 1987

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor  
FROM: James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist *JRF*  
RE: Water Monitoring Amendment, Beaver Creek Coal Company,  
Beaver Creek #3 and #6 Mine, ACT/007/017-87B, Folder #2,  
Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator has requested to delete Total Setttable Solids and Oil and Grease from the non-NPDES monitoring stations. The operator will sample the parameters on all NPDES stations.

Analysis

Reclamation of the mine site occurred in October, 1987. Mining related activities are not present on the site, therefore sampling of Oil and Grease (at Non-NPDES stations) would not detect measureable limits. Sampling of Total Setttable Solids, at non-NPDES stations, may not be useful, however the operator must adhere to UMC 817.46(u) for sediment pond removal.

Recommendation

The Division should conditionally approve the amendment.

1. Figure 7-6 should have an explanation for the double asterisks.

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