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September 29, 1987

Mr. Dan W. Guy  
Manager, Permitting/Compliance  
Beaver Creek Coal Company  
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Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Denial of PAP Amendment, Request for Suspending Subsidence Monitoring Above the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine (including the Beaver Creek Stations) and Recognition of Formal Withdrawal of Request to Use Aerial Monitoring and/or Conventional Surveys, Gordon Creek No. 2 and 7 Mines, ACT/007/016-87D, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division is unable to approve the request for suspending subsidence monitoring above the Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine (including the Beaver Creek stations). Subsidence data from the 1986 monitoring program indicate vertical movement is occurring above the No. 2 Mine. Data from the 1987 monitoring program have not been submitted. Page 3-53 of the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan states that monitoring will continue for a period of at least one year after mining within 500 feet of a station or longer if substantial subsidence continues to occur. Until data are submitted to identify whether "substantial subsidence continues to occur" the Division will be unable to approve this request.

The Division recognizes the formal withdrawal of the request to use aerial monitoring and/or conventional surveys (ACT/007/016-87C).

Sincerely,

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