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June 24, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Approval of PAP Amendment, BLM Approval/Development of 1st South Entries to Access No. 8 Mine Block, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 & 7 Mines, ACT/007/016-87A, Folder #3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received a letter from Beaver Creek Coal Company on March 18, 1987 committing to monitor subsidence and to repair any damage to the Bryner Canyon streambed within 30-days of occurrence. The operator's subsidence monitoring and mitigation plan for the Left Fork of Bryner Canyon is now adequate. This commitment must be incorporated into the approved permit application package (PAP) to complete this permitting action.

As a condition to this approval, the Division requests fourteen (14) copies of the appropriately revised text to be formatted for direct insertion into the approved PAP on file with the respective agencies. If possible, please provide these copies by July 13, 1987.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting action. Please contact me or John Whitehead, should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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Attachments

cc: P. Rutledge J. Fricke
 R. Hagen J. Whitehead
 L. Berggren P.F.O.
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June 11, 1987

TO: Coal File
From: James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist *JRF*
RE: Amendment to Develop First South Entries to Access No. 8
Mine Block, Gordon Creek No. 2/7 Mines, Folder No. 2,
ACT/007/016-87A, Carbon County, Utah.

The operator's subsidence monitoring and mitigation plan for the Left Fork of Bryner Canyon is adequate. In a March 16, 1987 letter to the Division, the operator committed to monitoring for subsidence and repairing any damage to the Bryner Canyon streambed within 30 days of occurrence.

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cc: J. Whitehead
R. Smith
W. Hedberg

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BEAVER CREEK Coal Company

Beaver Creek Coal Company
P.O. Box 100
Bryner Canyon, Utah

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**DIVISION OF
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March 16, 1987

Mr. John Whitehead
Permit Supervisor
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
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)

March 16, 1987
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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

DWG/rs

cc: Jay Marshall
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