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October 6, 1988

Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
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Dear Mr.  Guy:

Re: Approval, Mid-Term Permit Review and Updated PAP, Gordon
Creek No. 2 and 7 Mine, ACT/007/016, Folder #3, Carbon
County, Utah

The Division has reviewed the most recent submittal in response to the mid-term permit review process. The Division finds that approval can be given to the Permit Application Package (PAP) as updated through May 27, 1988, with Beaver Creek Coal Company's written acceptance of the attached stipulation.

Please feel free to contact myself or Lowell Braxton, Administrator, if you have any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Dianne'.

Dianne R. Nielson
Director

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MID TERM PERMIT REVIEW
STIPULATION

Beaver Creek Coal Company
Gordon Creek No. 2 and 7 Mine
ACT/007/016
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Stipulation No. 1

Beaver Creek Coal Company must submit by November 30, 1988, for insertion into the PAP, soil analysis and slope stability calculations to demonstrate that a safety factor in excess of 1.5 is present for the embankment of the Sweets Canyon Pond.

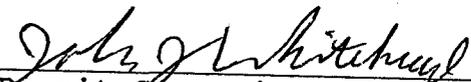
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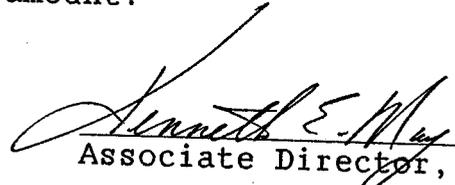
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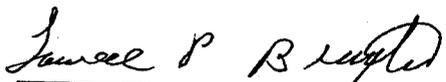
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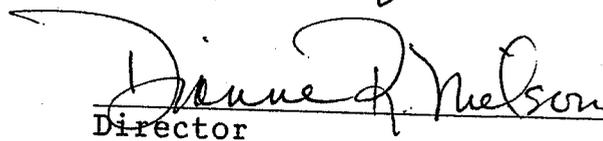
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1. The Permit Application Package (PAP) has been updated with submittals through May 27, 1988, and is now complete and current.
2. The consolidated PAP has been reviewed and found to comply with current Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) policy and rules.
3. The applicant has proposed no changes to the application which would require a change in bond amount.


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