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Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
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Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Division Directive, TDN X-88-02-107-5-TV3, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 and 7 Mine, ACT/007/016, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is to follow up on the above-referenced Ten Day Notice (TDN) received by the Division on May 28, 1988. As noted in the June 2, 1988 letter to Mr. Robert Hagen, of which you received a courtesy copy, the Division hereby directs Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) to take the following actions to resolve two of the issues associated with TDN Number Two.

While Pond 7 is not needed any longer as a sediment pond, Division staff could find no documentation which formally confirmed the decommissioning of this structure. Therefore, BCCC must either formally decommission this structure, or consider it an impoundment, and assure compliance with the performance standards of UMC 817.49. Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) is hereby directed to respond to the Division no later than July 18, 1988, and identify which course of action will be taken. If BCCC chooses to retain this pond as an impoundment, all performance standards for UMC 817.49 must be met.

The Mid-Term Review Response from BCCC dated February 24, 1988 commits on page 7-136 to quarterly inspections on the Sweets Canyon truck water fill-up impoundment. While this mid-term has not been finalized at this point in time, BCCC should begin quarterly inspections on the structure immediately.

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Thank you for your cooperation on these two matters.
Please feel free to contact me or John Whitehead of my staff if
you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

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