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

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Final Approval of PAP Amendment, Minor Underground Mine Plan
Modification, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 & 7 Mine,
ACT/007/022-87G, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah
007/016-87G

The Division received a copy of Beaver Creek Coal Company's (BCCC) proposed minor underground mine plan modification on December 24, 1987. The plan was approved by the the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on December 22, 1987. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer, has reviewed the plan. The proposal will extend the length of the pillars in Third South and Second South by 130 feet (150 foot centers). Subsidence monitoring locations #23 and #24, (highlighted on Plate 3-6) should indicate if any subsidence occurs.

These changes are consistent with typical mining practices and will not constitute major changes to the original approved mine plan. No adverse impacts are anticipated to occur within the mine area as a result of this underground change. This letter will serve as the Division's final approval for this permit change application.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting activity. Please include all approved underground mining plan changes for the Gordon Creek #2 & 7 mine on a revised, updated mine development map. Enclose the map as part of the annual progress report to the Division.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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