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DIVISION OF
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Re: Permit Renewal
Gordon Creek No.2, 7 & 8 Mines
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

Beaver Creek Coal Company is hereby applying for renewal of the Mining and Reclamation Permit No. ACT/007/016 for its Gordon Creek No.2, 7 and 8 Mines. This application is submitted in accordance with the provisions of UMC 788.13 through 788.15.

It should be noted that no major permit changes have occurred since the issuance of the original permit in August, 1984, or the subsequent Mid-term review and approval in October, 1988. Minor changes and other required information are enclosed, in accordance with the following listed provisions of UMC 788.14:

(a) Contents: Updated copies of all revisions or amendments to the plan have recently been submitted for inclusion in the M.R.P. There are no outstanding amendments; therefore, existing plans should be complete and updated with the addition of the enclosed information;

(1) The name and address of the permittee is shown in Section 2.2.1 (p.2-2) of the M.R.P.; The permit number is ACT/007/016, as shown in Section 2.6 (p.2-19) of the M.R.P. The requested term of permit renewal is 5 years, as described in Section 2.6 (p. 2-19) of the original approved permit - minor changes or amendments have been placed into the permit on an on-going, as-approved basis; One amendment, for the No.8 Mine portals, has been submitted as a separate volume, and was approved on September 20, 1988;

(2) A copy of the newspaper notice and proof of publication is shown in Figure 2-4 (p. 2-34) of the M.R.P.; A proposed new Public Notice for Permit Renewal is attached to this application - this is a new Figure 2-4 and should replace the existing Figure 2-4 (p.2-34) of the M.R.P.

(3) An insurance liability policy is shown as Figure 2-1 (p.2-21) of the M.R.P.; an updated policy is attached to this application - this is a new Figure 2-1 and should replace the existing Figure 2-1 (p.2-21) of the M.R.P.;

(b) Processing and Review

(1) Public notice will be filed in accordance with UMC 786.11(a) - see attached Figure 2-1;

(2) This application for renewal does not extend beyond the boundaries of the existing, approved permit;

(3) N/A - no new land areas are included with this application;

(4) There have been no modifications or amendments to the permit that have required any change in the existing performance bond for the property; however, the existing bond shown in Figure 2-3 (p. 2-27) of the M.R.P has been replaced with a new bond. A copy of the latest bond is enclosed with this application as Figure 2-3, and should replace the existing Figure 2-3 (p. 2-27) of the M.R.P.

Also enclosed with the application are copies of the most recent monitoring results. These results of water, subsidence and vegetation monitoring are included as a new Appendix 1. This Appendix should replace the existing Appendix 1 in the M.R.P. The existing Appendix 1 is 'MSHA Approved Roof Control and Ventilation Plans' - these are not required for the M.R.P. and will therefore be removed. A revised Appendices sheet is also enclosed, and should replace the corresponding sheet in the Table of Contents (Vol.I).

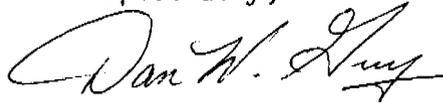
An updated Compliance History is also enclosed as Table 2-3, pp.2-10 through 2-12. These pages should replace the existing Table 2-3, pp.2-10 through 2-18 in the M.R.P.

Per your request, 8 copies of each of the updated pages or additions are included with this submittal.

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It is our hope this application will meet with your approval. If you have any questions or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



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Mgr. Permitting & Compliance

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