Mine file

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Re: Cessation of Mining Operations
Gordon Creek No. 8 Mine
ACT/007/016 #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

This letter is to inform you that underground mining operations were completed at the Gordon Creek No. 8 Mine on November 29, 1990. This will complete all active mining operations by Beaver Creek Coal Co. in the Gordon Creek Area.

Mines affected by this closure are the Gordon Creek No. 2, No. 7 and No. 8 Mines. The Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine was started in 1969, and was mined out and sealed in Oct., 1985. The Gordon Creek No. 7 Mine started production in July, 1984, and ceased operation in October, 1989. The Gordon Creek No. 8 Mine was opened at that same time (Oct. 89) and has operated continuously through the 29th of November, 1990, when it was completely mined out.

Over the next 2-3 weeks, permanent seals will be installed in the Gordon Creek No. 7 and No. 8 Mine portals, per the approved plans. All saleable coal will be removed, as will certain structures, equipment, materials and supplies. By January 1, 1991, the property will be totally inactive, and will then be locked up to restrict public access.

All applicable environmental controls and monitoring requirements will continue to be maintained at the site, per the approved permit. Final reclamation of the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Minesite is scheduled for the fall of 1991.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

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