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TO: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor
FROM: William J. Malencik, Reclamation Specialists *WJM*
RE: Stipulation/Act-007-016/Gordon Creek #2, 7, & 8 Mine

A review of the Price Field Office and the Beaver Creek Mine records was conducted to determine if any outstanding stipulations exist.

Permit approved August 28, 1989, included four stipulations. Subsequent actions and documents reviewed in the file include the following:

- . 10/25/89 operators letter notified the Division that they had taken all action and completed all work associated with the four stipulations.
- . 2/1/90 Divisions letter accepting and approving the work and operators response on three stipulations.

It appears that the local records are incomplete or that a Division oversight has been made on the approval of the fourth Stipulation UMC 817.97-(1)-(WJM/BAS) on raptor perches'. The inspection report by the Division dated 10/17/89, page 4, item 9, indicated the required work had been completed. This was reverified on 2/22/90. Please provide a copy of the approval document on the above stipulation to the offices of record.

BJM/lap

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October 25, 1989

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RE: Stipulations Response
5-Year Permit Renewal
Gordon Creek 2,7 & 8 Mines
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

Beaver Creek Coal Co. is herein responding to all stipulations contained in the 5-year Permit Renewal for the Gordon Creek No.2, 7 & 8 Mines, issued August 28, 1988. 5 copies of required information are enclosed for the M.R. P. All pages and plates are numbered, and should replace corresponding numbers in the plan or be inserted at the designated location.

Following is a description of each of the items addressed:

- (A) Stipulation UMC 817.23-(1,2)-(HS)
- (1) As-built surveys of the soil stockpiles are included as Plate 8-2;
 - (2) A topsoil mass-balance table is included as Table 8-5a.
Note: The 30-day time limit for this stipulation was extended to 60-days by approval letter of 9/28/89.
- (B) Stipulation UMC 817.43-(1)-(DW)
- (1) Adequate riprap sizing and channel designs for reclamation of Bryner Canyon are enclosed under revised section 7.2.8.2 and shown on revised Plates 3-7, 3-7A, 3-7B and 3-10.

(C) Stipulation UMC 817.44-(1)-(DW)

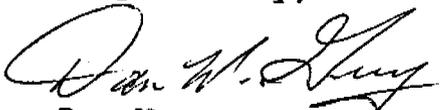
(1) This stipulation is also addressed with the information submitted for UMC 817.43-(1)-(DW) above.

(D) Stipulation UMC 817.97-(1)-(WJM/BAS)

(1) Beaver Creek Coal Company has provided safeguards on all power poles and installed raptor perches as prescribed by this stipulation. These controls were placed within the 30-day time frames as stipulated.

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

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy
Mgr. Permitting/Compliance

cc: Johnny Coffey
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