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**Mountain Coal Company**

Trail Mountain Mine  
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June 18, 1991

Rec DOGM: 6-24-91

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton  
Associate Director, Mining  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Gordon Creek Road  
Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines  
ACT/007/016  
Carbon County, Utah

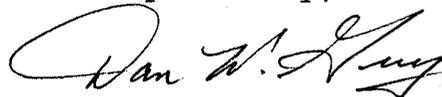
Dear Mr. Braxton:

Pursuant to your letter of April 1, 1991, I have enclosed a signed letter from the Carbon County Commission concerning the Gordon Creek Road to the Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines . They have responded to each of the topics as requested.

It should be noted that these mines are permanently closed and scheduled to be reclaimed this year. From the time of closure, our main use of this road is for reclamation, maintenance and inspection access as needed.

It is our hope this response will provide adequate information to determine this road as a "public road". If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy  
Mgr. Permitting/Compliance

cc: Scott Jones  
Dana Echter  
File



# CARBON COUNTY

PRICE, UTAH 84501

June 12, 1991

Dan Guy  
Beaver Coal Company  
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Re: Road between "Wildcat" on the Utah railway and the #2, #7 and #8 mines, crossing portions of Sections 31, 32 and 33, Township 13 South, Range 9 East and portions of Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM

In response to the letter from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining regarding whether the above road is a public road, we provide the following information:

1. The above road is a public road pursuant to the laws of Carbon County, Utah.

2. a. It is not possible to give the exact date that this road was designated a public road. In fact, I do not believe that this road has ever been other than a public road.

b. This road is included in the Carbon County road system.

c. The road is classified as a Class B road within the public road system, and Carbon County has numerous other Class B roads within its system.

3. Carbon County has expended the following amounts of public funds for maintenance of the road for the identified years:

a.	1990	\$	0.00
b.	1989	\$	4,000.00
c.	1988	\$	41,000.00

4. These maintenance costs are very similar to other roads within the same classification in Carbon County. In some years the road requires a great deal of maintenance, and in other years, very little is required. The amount of public maintenance money spent also depends on the amount of money available, and the priority of the requirements for a particular road, all of which is determined year by year.

5. This particular road is partially paved, and partially gravel, which is typical of many Class B roads in Carbon County.

6. Beaver Creek Coal Company does not have the ability to deny public access to this road. In fact, Beaver Creek Coal Company is only one of many persons and entities to use this road. Many local ranchers run livestock in areas to which this road provides access, and it also leads to recreational areas which lie beyond Beaver Creek's mining operation.

If other information is needed, Carbon County will be happy to provide the same.

*William D. Krompel*

William D. Krompel, Commissioner