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DIVISION OF
OIL GAS & MINING

Re: Response to Plan Deficiencies
Mountain Coal Company
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
ACT/007/016, Folder #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

Enclosed are 6 copies of the Mountain Coal Company's response to the deficiencies noted on the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Reclamation Plan in the 3/17/93 letter from Lowell Braxton to Kathleen Welt.

There have been 4 significant changes in this submittal:

- (1) The disturbed area perimeter has been modified to include all areas of past, and proposed, reclamation activities (including the road slopes and Old Fan Portal area);
- (2) The permanent sediment pond has been replaced with a proposed enlargement of the existing Pond No. 2, which is a temporary pond.
- (3) The road from the gate to the pond will be left until the pond can be removed. This area, and the Old Fan Portal area, are shown on Plates 3-2 and 3-7A.
- (4) The hydrologic calculations have been based on the SCS Type II storm as advised by the Division. New hydrology calculations are provided in Appendix 7-1.

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The entire Chapter 3, Appendix 7-1, Appendix 8-2 and the Reclamation Hydrology section of Chapter 7 are resubmitted for ease of replacement in the plan. All pages and Plates are numbered and should replace corresponding numbers in the plan, or be added as shown.

A cross-reference is also provided showing each of the reviewer's comments and location of the response, to facilitate the review.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy".

Dan W. Guy
President

cc: Kathy Welt
Scott Anderson
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