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November 21, 1996

Paige B. Beville, Manager
Environmental, Health and Safety
ARCO Coal Company
555 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Notice of Violation N96-47-1-1 (NOV), Mountain Coal Company, Gordon Creek 2, 7 and 8, ACT/007/016, Folder #5, Carbon County, Utah

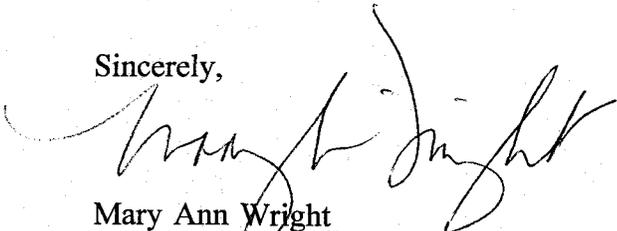
Dear Ms. Beville:

I am responding to your November 12, 1996 letter to Lowell Braxton, Deputy Director, concerning your request to vacate the above-noted NOV. My recommendation is for you to request an Informal Assessment Conference on the fact of violation. In this way your concerns would best be heard.

Should you wish to attend the fact of violation conference, via conference call, we would be happy to accommodate that. Please address a request for a conference to Vicki Bailey at this address. Her phone number is (801) 538-5304.

Please feel free to contact me if you like at (801) 538-5306.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

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