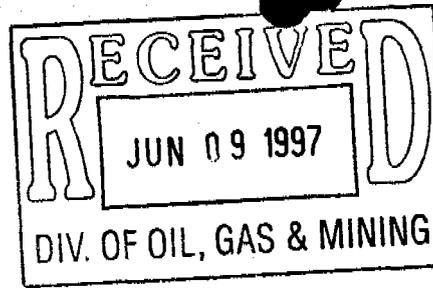


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Re: *Seeding Time Change*
Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mines
ACT / 007 / 016-97A; Folder #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mary Ann:

Per recent conversations concerning the above referenced amendment, Mountain Coal Company is herein submitting 3 copies of a revised page for the Gordon Creek No. 2/7/8 Mine Permit. This revision will reinstate the commitment for light raking following seeding under certain conditions, as requested in accordance with R645-301-341.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan W. Guy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dan W. Guy

for

Paige B. Beville

cc: *Paige Beville*
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