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*orig mine plan
cc J. Whitehead*

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Attn: John Whitehead

Subject: Beaver Creek Coal Company's Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines.

Dear Dianne:

The Division has evaluated Beaver Creek Coal Company's September 3, 1985, response to a determination of completeness review of a Mining and Reclamation Plan at the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 mines. In regards to establishment of riparian reference area, any of the three alternatives proposed by the applicant are acceptable. Alternative #3 (page 9-4-d, beaver pond just upstream from the 3-9 gate) would be the most reasonable site to protect as a reference area. Any site must be fenced to protect from grazing.

Thank you for an opportunity to review the MRP and provide comment.

Sincerely,

William H. Geer
Director