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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Attn: Lowell Braxton

Dear Dianne:

The Division has evaluated Beaver Creek Coal Company's February 11, 1985, response to a Determination of Completeness and Technical Deficiencies review of a Mining and Reclamation Plan at the Gordon Creek 3 and 6 mines.

As per your earlier instructions (July 6, 1984), we have only evaluated the MRP from a reclamation standpoint since mining operations are no longer viable. The reclamation plan is satisfactory as it relates to maximizing riparian habitat and the required 0.5 acre riparian mitigation that is expected, due to prior activity and mitigation commitment from the Gordan Creek No. 2 mine.

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

Sincerely,

William H. Geer
William H. Geer, Director
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES