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November 4, 1985

Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager
Permitting and Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

RE: Determination of Completeness, Gordon Creek #3 and #6
Mines, ACT/007/017, #2, Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Beaver Creek Coal Company for the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines. The Division has determined the plan to be complete.

The Division will now initiate a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the proposed plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of Utah Code Annotated, Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Per the enclosed letter, notice has been given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations that a complete plan is available for public review.

Upon receipt of this letter, Beaver Creek Coal Company must publish an advertisement in the Sun Advocate and the Newspaper Agency Corporation (see attached address list) providing all information as required under UMC 786.11(a), with proof of publication sent to the Division for each week of the consecutive four (4) week publication period.

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Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager

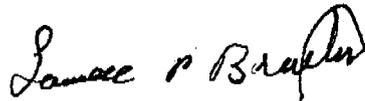
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Provided no public protests are initiated within the allotted time frames pursuant to UMC 786.12(b), the Division will continue to proceed with the permit approval process.

Please contact me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator

Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

JJW/btb

Enclosures

cc: John Whitehead

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Sun Advocate
Legal Advertising
76 West Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

Newspaper Agency Corporation
Legal Advertising
143 South Main - Mezzanine Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

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(THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL ON ATTACHED LIST.)

November 6, 1985

(Name, Title)
(Company Name)
(Address)
(City, State Zip Code)

Dear (Name):

RE: Determination of Completeness, Beaver Creek Coal Company,
Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines, ACT/007/017, #2, Carbon
County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has completed a review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and amendments submitted by Beaver Creek Coal Company for the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines. The Division has determined the plan to be complete. In compliance with Section UMC 786.11(b) and (c) of the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (UMC, Section 40-10-1 et seq), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, that a complete plan is available for public review for the existing operation located at:

Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM
Section 8, 9, 16 and 17

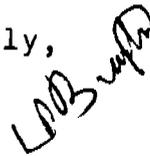
The Division will now prepare a Technical Analysis (TA) to determine whether the plan meets all the criteria of the Permanent Program Performance Standards according to the requirements of Utah Code Annotated Section 40-10-1 et seq.

Upon completion of the TA for said plan, a decision will be made as to approval or disapproval of the permit application. No decision will be taken by the Director for a minimum period of thirty (30) days after transmittal of this letter to the appropriate agencies. This plan is available for public review at the Division at the address noted above.

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Comments on the MRP may be addressed to the Director of the Division, Dr. Dianne R. Nielson. If you require further information, please contact Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program, or Mr. John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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John Whitehead
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Price, Utah 84501

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