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October 5, 1986

(This letter was sent to all on attached list)

Dear :

Re: Notification of Permit Approval, Beaver Creek Coal Company,
Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines, INA/007/017, Folder #2 and #4,
Carbon County, Utah

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is granting approval and issuing a five-year mining permit to Beaver Creek Coal Company. The Division has determined that the permit application is technically complete and demonstrates compliance with all the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities, Final Rules of the Utah Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining" promulgated under the Utah Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Utah Code Annotated 1953, Section 40-10-1 et seq).

Notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies and individuals having jurisdiction over, or an interest in the area of the proposed operations, pursuant to UMC 786.23(d)(e)(f), that a permit has been issued to said permittee.

This permit authorizes the permittee, Beaver Creek Coal Company, to conduct reclamation operations and attendant surface operations connected with the reclamation on the described lands within the permit area at the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 Mines, situated in the state of Utah, County of Carbon, subject to the terms of the lease(s), the approved mining and reclamation plan, this permit and all applicable laws and regulations. The lands included in this permit are described as follows:

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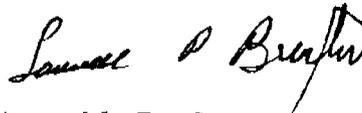
Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLBM

Section 8: SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 9: S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 16: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4,
SW 1/4 NW 1/4
Portions of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Portions of NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 17: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 21: Portions of W 1/2 NE 1/4, Portions of SE 1/4 NW 1/4

Individuals wishing to review the complete plan and decision documents or submit comments in response to this decision and notice, should direct written requests to the Division, at the following address:

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Sincerely,



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