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Ms. Vicki Bryan,
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Dear Vicki:

Re: Report on the Compliance Status of Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company)

You inquired on December 12, 1985 for the status of Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company) activities in Utah. Specifically, you asked if Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company) had any outstanding Notices of Violation (NOV's), or Cessation Orders (CO's), outstanding fines, or if the company had a demonstrated pattern of willful violations in the state of Utah.

The standard which Utah uses in responding to inquiries of this type is whether a permit would be issued under the Utah Coal Regulatory Program.

Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company) has an interest in one mine in the state of Utah, the Gordon Creek No. Two and Seven.

As of the writing of this letter, there are no NOV's or CO's which are not corrected or in the process of being corrected. Any NOV's or CO's that are outstanding are in the process of administrative or judicial review. Also, there are no finalized civil penalties which are outstanding and overdue in the name of Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company).

Finally, Thunder Basin Coal Company (Beaver Creek Coal Company) does not have a demonstrated pattern of willful violations for any operation in the state of Utah.

If you have questions on this response, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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