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Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: DOGM Response to Ten-Day Notice No. 87-2-116-3,
Beaver Creek Coal Co., Gordon Creek Nos. 3 and 6
Mines, INA/007/017

Dear Dr. Nielson:

The Albuquerque Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), has reviewed the above-noted DOGM response. The response will be considered inappropriate for the following reason.

who did inspect.

OSMRE believes a Notice of Violation should have been issued as a result of the November 26, 1986, inspection. Appropriate remedial action would have included the stability analysis referred to in DOGM's TDN response.

The Albuquerque Field Office has reviewed the stability analysis submitted May 19, 1987, by Beaver Creek Coal Company. As a result of the above submittal, no additional enforcement action will be taken by OSMRE.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to Stephen Rathbun at (505) 766-1486.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office