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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Attention: Mr. John Whitehead

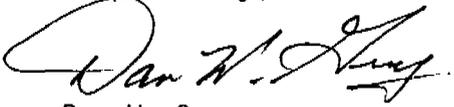
RE: Request to Suspend Annual
Raptor Surveys
Gordon Creek No.3 and 6 Mine
ACT/007/017; #6
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Beaver Creek Coal Company is requesting the Division's approval to suspend annual raptor surveys for the above referred permit. Revised pages for the permit are enclosed as requested.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Dan W. Guy
Manager Permitting/Compliance

cc Johnny Coffey
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10.6 Fish and Wildlife Monitoring (Continued)

sultants to evaluate the ongoing success of operational mitigation measures, ensure that threatened or endangered species and sensitive or critical use areas remain undisturbed by future activities, deal with any unforeseen difficulties which might arise and participate in reclamation efforts upon completion of the project.

Two aspects of the monitoring program have already been initiated by Beaver Creek Coal Company: (a) monthly inspections of specific stations along Gordon Creek to monitor sediment load, (b) routine reporting by coal haulage personnel of any roadkills along the access corridor.

10.7 Bibliography

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