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**BLACKHAWK ENGINEERING, CO.**

DAN GUY

3/11/94

Tom:

Here's a copy of the  
landowner letter for  
maintenance on the Gordon Creek  
No. 3/6 Ponds. The  
original has been sent  
to Lowell Braxton.

Let me know if you need  
anything else.

Thanks,  
Dan

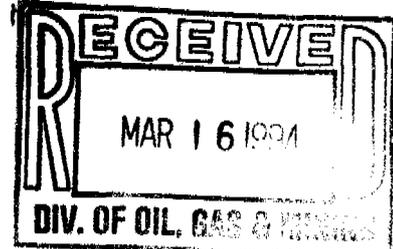
**Mountain Coal Company**

West Elk Mine  
Post Office Box 591  
Somerset, Colorado 81434  
Telephone 303 929-5015



March 10, 1994

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



Attn: Tom Munson

Re: Pond Maintenance Commitment  
Application for Partial Bond Release  
~~Gordon Creek No.~~ 3/6 Mines  
INA/007/017 #2  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed is a letter from the landowner at the Gordon Creek No. 3/6 Mines, committing to the sound future maintenance of the permanent ponds on site, as required by R645-301-880.320. Please add this letter to our request for partial bond release for this site.

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

Sincerely,

Dan W. Guy  
for  
Kathleen Welt

Enclosures

cc: Kathy Welt - MCC  
Tom Munson - DOGM  
File

March 1, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Braxton:

It is my understanding that Mountain Coal Company has applied for a partial bond release at the Gordon Creek No. 3/6 Mines, and as part of the requirements for such release, a commitment must be made for sound, future maintenance of the permanent ponds on site. Mountain Coal Company will continue to maintain the ponds until final bond release. After that time, I will maintain the ponds for their intended purpose to provide water for my livestock operations.

Sincerely,

Comin K. Jacob