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Re: Third Completeness Review, Blue Blaze Coal Company (BBCC)

Dear Pam:

I have reviewed the responses to the Third Completeness Review for the Blue Blaze Mine, in particular, sections R614-301-728 and R614-301-800. On February 25, 1991, I discussed pertinent water right information with Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs, and at that time, I encouraged them to procure the necessary rights as soon as possible to avoid any unforeseeable delays. Moreover, modifications or changes to the existing water rights must be approved by this office prior to commencing mining activities and subsequent water usage.

Presently, it is not discernible whether or not a disruption in flow will occur to either Gordon or Beaver Creek as a result of the new mine. However, all necessary precautions should be taken by BBCC in order to insure that all water sources are protected as mining progresses. In light of recent discussions regarding the impact of mining operations upon surface and underground water sources, it is imperative that BBCC adheres to the subsidence and water monitoring schedules outlined in the PAP.

At this time, the requirements set forth by this office have been met, with the exception of the previously discussed water right information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*William A. Warmack*

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Assistant Area Engineer

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