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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Coordinator of Mined Land Development  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: C.V. Spur Preparation Plant  
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**JIM**

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Dear Mr. Smith:

As discussed with you today over the telephone, Beaver Creek Coal Company is planning to temporarily cease coal preparation operations at the C.V. Spur Coal Preparation and Loadout Facility located near Price, Utah. The closure will involve draining the process water from the facility in order to prepare it for inspection.

Beaver Creek's plans are to contain this process water in the plant and thickener overflow ponds which will allow for its eventual evaporation. It is expected that these ponds will hold all the plant effluent.

If a problem arises or the holding ponds do not contain the total amount of water in the facility, an overflow into the sedimentation ponds will occur. In that case, a discharge from NPDES point 001 may occur. However, if a discharge from these ponds does occur, Beaver Creek intends to meet the bypass requirements of Part II A.5. of NPDES Permit #UT-0023949.

The draining of the plant will begin this week and will conclude toward the end of April. If a discharge does occur it will take place over only a two to three day period and will be controlled by the sedimentation pond system so as to meet effluent limits.

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It should be noted that this closure of the C.V. Spur Preparation Plant is temporary. If mining conditions dictate or if Beaver Creek obtains a contract for cleaning coal, the plant will be reopened.

If you have any questions or problems concerning the above matter, please contact me or Scott Raymond in Price at 801-637-5050.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dan W. Guy,  
Manager of Permitting and Compliance

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