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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Mid-Term Review
C.V. Spur Prep Plant
ACT/007/022, Folder #2
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed is the Beaver Creek Coal Company response to your 11/26/86 Mid-Term Review letter for C.V. Spur. Each of the following items are addressed in order of your review letter:

(1) UMC 817.42: Hydrologic Balance (JRF):

A revised water monitoring program and parameter list was submitted to the Division on 12/9/86. Beaver Creek Coal Company is working with the Division hydrologist to finalize this program, and will incorporate it into the M.R.P. upon approval.

(2) UMC 817.46 Hydrologic Balance (JRF):

Beaver Creek Coal Company has applied to the E.P.A. and State of Utah for a change in the C.V. Spur Discharge Permit to allow for discharge from the sediment pond. (See attached copy of letter).

In addition, Beaver Creek has and will continue to comply with the plan approval stipulation by re-establishing the required pond levels within the 30 day time period. The pond levels observed during the mid-term review inspection were the result of recent storms, and have since been lowered as required.

Since the wash plant is not operating, some problems will be encountered in absorbing excess (storm event and ground) water into the system for recirculation as was done previously; however, with the allowance for sediment pond discharge and continued pond maintenance and pumping, the permit stipulation will continue to be met.

(3) UMC 817.86 Coal Processing Waste (PGL):

A revised page 3-17, with the required change of wording from "combustible" to "incombustible", is enclosed.

(4) UMC 817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation (KMM):

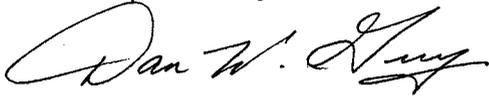
Beaver Creek Coal Company will be working with the Division to devise a revegetation test program in February and March, 1987. Revegetation of miscellaneous disturbed areas will be evaluated and incorporated with the test program at that time.

(5) UMC 817.111 Revegetation (KMM):

Beaver Creek Coal Company will meet with the Division in February, 1987 to work out the design aspects of a revegetation testing program. A program will be designed by March, 1987 and implemented during the 1987 field season.

It is our hope this response will meet with your approval. If you need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



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Manager Permitting/Compliance

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cc: Jay Marshall
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