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July 19, 1988

Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
Permitting & Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Review of Revegetation and Raptor Sections, 1987 Annual Report,
Beaver Creek Coal Company, C.V. Spur Prep Plant, ACT/007/022,
Folder #6, Carbon County, Utah

This letter is to transmit the attached technical memorandum compiled by Brent Stettler, regarding his review of the C. V. Spur 1987 Annual Report.

Please submit an accurate as-built configuration for the vegetative test plot by August 22, 1988. The response should incorporate the recommendations made in the attached memo.

Should BCCC desire to suspend annual raptor surveys, as requested, please submit revised pages for the approved C. V. Spur Mine Plan, and the Division will be happy to process this amendment request. Please feel free to contact Brent Stettler if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Attachment
cc: B. Stettler
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July 11, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor
FROM: Brent Stettler, Reclamation Biologist *Brent*
RE: Review of Vegetation and Raptor Data, 1987 Annual Report,
Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur, ACT/007/022, Folder
#6, Carbon County, Utah

The vegetation test plot design, described in the 1987 Annual Report and Mine and Reclamation Plan (Appendix 9-1), does not accurately represent the as-built configuration. Appendix 9-1 in the MRP must be amended to describe what was actually done.

The 1988 Annual Report must describe the as-built configuration. A detailed description of each treatment must be provided, which includes soils/refuse mixes, amendments, seeds, and planting techniques.

Yearly quantitative sampling is scheduled for 1988 through 1990. Results should be reported annually. A final report of the test plot study will be submitted by March 31, 1991.

Beaver Creek Coal Company may suspend annual raptor surveys and reports as requested. However, if new disturbance is anticipated outside the permit area, then a raptor nest survey will be required.

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