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January 22, 1988

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

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Final Approval of PAP Amendment, Ten-Day-Notice (TDN) #5 Response, Sediment Pond Cleanout Level Markers, Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur Preparation Facility, ACT/007/022-87D, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received Beaver Creek Coal Company's (BCCC) conditional approval response to TDN #5 on December 16, 1987. The latest response was reviewed by James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist. Please refer to the attached memorandum for an explanation of the technical review and approval recommendation. This letter will serve as the Division's final approval for this permit change application. Beaver Creek Coal Company has now adequately addressed all of the conditions required by this office to finalize this permitting action.

The Division will forward the extra copies of the approved plans to appropriate state and federal agencies to update file copies of BCCC's approved mining and reclamation plan permit application.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing permitting action. Please call if you have questions or need additional information pertaining to this review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
 Data Management Coordinator

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 Attachment  
 cc: M. Bailey            J. Fricke  
       R. Hagen            J. Whitehead  
       P. Rutledge        P.F.O.

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January 15, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor  
FROM: James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist *JRF*  
RE: Ten-Day-Notice #5 Response, Beaver Creek Coal Company,  
C. V. Spur, ACT/007/022-87D, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator's response (December 16, 1987) to the Division's request (November 16, 1987) is adequate. The operator has amended the mine plan text to specifically address sediment pond cleanout levels.

Analysis

Page 7-90d (as amended) of the MRP, addressed sediment cleanout for ponds 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. The baseline survey point will be the low point of the pond overflow structure.

Ponds containing water; the sediment levels will be determined from an average of measurements taken from the perimeter of the ponded water.

Recommendations

The Division should approve the amendment.

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