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February 8, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Final Approval, Amendment of NPDES Discharge Permit  
UT-0023949, Beaver Creek Coal Company, C. V. Spur  
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/022-87A, Folder #3, Carbon  
County, Utah

The Division received a letter from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) dated February 1, 1989 (copy attached) that notes the EPA will include Beaver Creek Coal Company's January 8, 1987 request to allow discharge of storm runoff under NPDES permit UT-0023949 in the upcoming NPDES permit renewal.

The Division hereby approves the above referenced action from DOGM's perspective. Beaver Creek Coal Company should hear from the EPA later this spring to formally renew this permit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call the EPA.

Sincerely,

John J. Whitehead  
Permit Supervisor/  
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Attachment(s)  
cc: R. Hagen  
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DIVISION OF  
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Re: Beaver Creek Coal  
NPDES Permit No.: UT-0023949

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

As discussed in your telephone conversation of January 12, 1989 with Dana Allen of my staff, EPA is planning to renew the NPDES discharge permit for Beaver Creek Coal (UT-0023949). As part of this renewal, we will be considering the January 8, 1987 letter from Beaver Creek Coal Company requesting that the permit allow for discharge of disturbed area runoff.

For your information, EPA will be renewing a number of Utah coal mining permits this year. We estimate that between 15 and 20 coal mine permits will be renewed. Where appropriate, we are planning to use the state general permit for coal mining (UTG040000). Later this spring, we are planning to request information from the coal mines to determine if the use of the general permit will be appropriate. Beaver Creek Coal will receive this information request for each of its coal mine permits, including UT-0023949. A copy of the general permit is enclosed.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Dana Allen of my staff at (303) 293-1593.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul J. Godsil*

for Patrick J. Godsil  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Water Management Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve McNeil  
UT Dept. of Health  
Mr. Dan Guy  
Beaver Creek Coal