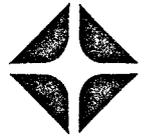


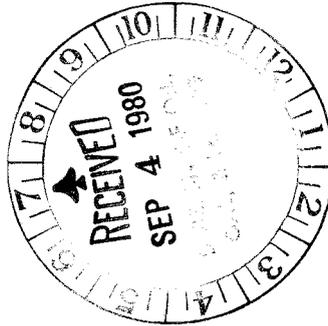
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September 2, 1980

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Dear Mr. Crane:

Enclosed please find Beaver Creek Coal Company's Wildlife Survey Plan for its Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine. This plan is submitted in compliance with Special Stipulation No. 24 of the Huntington Canyon No. 4 Mine, Mining and Reclamation Plan approval.

Special Stipulation No. 24 stipulates that the Wildlife Habitat Survey be submitted to the Regulatory Authority by December 31, 1980. Beaver Creek Coal Company hereby asks for an extension of the date until September, 1981. We did not receive the Wildlife Guidelines until July 21, 1980 and have not had the time to hire a consultant to commence the studies outlined in the accompanying Wildlife Survey Plan. These studies will be conducted next spring and summer.

Sincerely,

J. A. Holligan
Coordinator
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Enclosure

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