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Dear Mr. Smith:

As a result of Beaver Creek Coal Company's agreement to provide the Division with an annual deer road-kill report, I am enclosing the following report forms for the period May 1980 to May 1981 (see attachments). Provided below is my analysis of the data collected in terms of the number of kills recorded at each mine site and those that were caused by Beaver Creek's operations. They are as follows:

Huntington Canyon #4 Mine Area

1 deer road kill. 3-25-81. 10 miles west of the city of Huntington. Type of vehicle or personnel was not known.

1 deer road kill. 4-9-81. 1 mile west of power plant. Hit by Beaver Creek Mine Operations vehicle.

1 deer road kill. 4-24-81. 1 mile west of power plant. Hit by Beaver Creek personnel.

Gordon Creek Area

2 deer road kill. 1-27-81. One at Lowdermilk Gravel Pit on Gordon Road, just west of Highway 6. Type of vehicle involved and person involved not known. The second deer was observed at mile post marker 6 and the observer assumed the vehicle involved was a coal truck.

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A total of five (5) separate kills have been reported for the period May 1980 to May 1981. Duplication on road kill report forms can easily be seen as the observations were reported on the same date, area, etc. To make your review easier I have placed duplicate report forms on the same page.

I have witnessed excellent cooperation with our truck drivers and mine personnel in both reporting the kills and trying to prevent additional kills. Hopefully this information will be useful for your analysis of impacts on deer populations due to mining related activities in each of our mine sites. We feel that the number of deer kill reported here are insignificant to the deer population of each area.

Sincerely,

*David R. Chenoweth /psh*

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Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: J. A. Ives  
D. Guy  
K. W. Wangerud

BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.  
Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

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Date 4-9-81 Time 10:25 PM  
Observer Tom BAGGS  
Road and approximate location \_\_\_\_\_  
~~Utah 31~~ Utah 31 - 1 mile West of Powell  
No. of deer 1 Sex Female  
Fresh kill 1 Existing kill \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of vehicle involved Hertz VAN

No 679  
Comments Deer came out of ditch from south side of road hit van about midway back on side panel

Date 4/9/81 Time 10:00 AM  
Observer D. Chenoweth  
Road and approximate location 1.1 miles below 424 Mine + below CO-op mine  
UT 31  
No. of deer 1 Sex Female  
Fresh kill yes Existing kill \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of vehicle involved un-observed

Comments Blood on Rd.  
yearling doe

BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.  
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Date 4-9-81 Time 9:30 AM  
Observer Jeff Clawson  
Road and approximate location Gordon Creek, Next to UPPER ~~Road~~ Field  
No. of deer 1 Sex UNKNOWN FAWN  
Fresh kill \_\_\_\_\_ Existing kill ✓  
Type of vehicle involved UNOBSERVED

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

Date 3-25-81 Time 3:30 PM

Observer D. TREPP

Road and approximate location VAH 31

10.0 mi west of Huntington

No. of deer 1 Sex ?

Fresh kill  Existing kill

Type of vehicle involved N/A

Comments hit sometime between

10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.  
Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

Date 9/24/81 Time 10:15 PM

Observer Jim Voorhees

Road and approximate location 1 mi W.  
OF HUNTINGTON CANYON POWER PLANT

No. of deer 1 Sex NA

Fresh kill X Existing kill       

Type of vehicle involved VOLKSWAGON  
(PERSONAL CAR)

Comments ANIMAL LEFT AREA OF  
COLLISION. EXTENT OF INJURIES  
UNKNOWN.



FOR THAT 'EXTRA' IN SERVICE  
 925 East Main Street  
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Dan Guy 1-27-81

2 Deer Killed on the  
 Gordon Creek 1-27-81.

1 at Lowdermilk gravel  
 pit Jct.

1 at mile post marker 6,  
 approx. 1/2 mi. East of the  
 lower field.

R. Wilson

~~Jay Guy~~ BEAVER CREEK COAL CO.  
 Deer Road-Kill Data Sheets

Date 1-27-81 Time 6:30 AM

Observer Nick Carter

Road and approximate location Lowdermilk  
 Gravel Pit

No. of deer 1 Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh kill yes Existing kill \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vehicle involved \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Probably hit by Jensen  
 Coal truck Not more  
 than one hour before  
 6:30 AM.

NICK  
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