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RE: Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine
Huntington No. 4
Sanitary Systems, Sediment Pond

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Dear Dan:

I have reviewed the 1981 Beaver Creek Coal Company Gordon Creek No. 2 Mining and Reclamation Plan. This plan states that there will be 85 workers during the next five year period. However, our files indicate that the sanitary system has only been approved for 40 people by the Southeastern District Health Department in 1975. Therefore, sufficient information must be submitted to indicate that the system will comply with the Utah Wastewater Disposal Regulations for this increased capacity.

Plans should also be submitted to this office for the oil skimming outlet of the Gordon Creek No. 2 sediment pond and for the snow disposal plan. My June 10, 1982 inspection indicated that the sediment in this pond needs to be removed since there was less than three feet depth between the sediment level and the pond outlet.

A response to these requests by August 1, 1982 along with information on the Huntington #4 sanitary system as per our attached December 2, 1981 memorandum would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven R. McNeal
Public Health Engineer
Utah Water Pollution Control

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cc: Steve Cox - Oil, Gas and Mining
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