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(ES) November 22, 1983

Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

ATTN: Tom Munson

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed Beaver Creek Coal Company's response to the Division's Determination of Completeness and Technical Deficiency Document for the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine. Our review dealt with changes in the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) that affected fisheries, wildlife and revegetation. We have no further comments at this time on their response to your concerns.

We would refer you to our letter of September 30, 1983, sent to the Office of Surface Mining, Denver, Colorado, which expressed some additional concerns our agency has with the MRP and have not been addressed as yet. We do appreciate the opportunity to review and comment and hope this facilitates your review.

Sincerely yours,



Field Supervisor
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