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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Mining and Reclamation Plans

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to update the Division on our latest schedule for submittal of the various responses on our Mining and Reclamation plans. The following is a list of each of these plans and the anticipated submittal dates:

C.V. Spur (D.O.C.)	-	10/6/83
Huntington #4 Mine (D.O.C.)	-	10/27/83
Gordon Creek No. 3/6 Mines (ACR)	-	12/15/83
Gordon Creek No. 2 Mine (T.A.)	-	Response time dependent on extent of comments.

This schedule reflects the most realistic time frames we can use, and will allow for a minimum response time for the forthcoming T.A.'s.

I would also like to request that Beaver Creek Coal Co. be allowed to meet with the Division staff when a Technical Analysis is still in draft form. Such a meeting could serve to clarify certain questions without extensive written responses, and it would also help us to understand each of the deficiencies before attempting to write a response. Essentially, this "draft-stage meeting" would likely save valuable time for each of us.

It is our hope the above schedule and request will meet with your approval. We, too, are anxious to complete the review process and receive final approval on our plans, and we will continue to put forth a diligent effort toward that goal.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Dan W. Guy

Dan W. Guy
Manager of Permitting
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