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ACT 10/15/004
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Attention: James Smith

Dear Dianne:

The Division has evaluated Beaver Creek Coal Company's Response to Stipulations, Draft Final Technical Analysis and Decision Package for #4 Mine, referenced October 4, 1984. Our concerns, with respect to potential impacts to springs and seeps, as noted in our letter dated April 4, 1984, (UMC 817.97, number 6) still remain. The applicant does point out the possibility of subsidence affecting perched aquifers (3-47a). This, in turn, could disrupt flows to springs or seeps fed by these perched aquifers. Specific mitigation, therefore, should be outlined in the event that springs and seeps are impacted.

Thank you for an opportunity to review the Response to the Draft Technical Analysis and provide comment.

Sincerely,

William H. Geer Acting Dir

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