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Mr. Allen D. Klein, Administrator
Western Technical Center
Office of Surface Mining
Brooks Towers
1020 Fifteenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

ATTENTION: Mr. Lou Hamm

RE: Draft Technical Analysis and
Decision Document
Beaver Creek Coal Company
Huntington #4 Mine
ACT/015/004, Folder No. 2
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a Draft Technical Analysis (TA) and Decision Document for Beaver Creek Coal Company's Huntington #4 Mine. A copy of the document is enclosed for your review and comment. As you will note, the DTA contains a number of draft stipulations which will be addressed by the Company prior to the Final TA and Decision Document. A meeting will ensue between the Division's technical staff and Beaver Creek Coal Company in the near future during which the draft stipulations and the Company's responses will be discussed and/or clarified. Shortly thereafter, the Company will submit their formal response to the draft stipulations for Division review. At that time, it is anticipated that most, if not all, of the stipulations will have been adequately addressed, thus enabling the Division to proceed into the Final Technical Analysis phase with a minimum of stipulations.

Your staff's prompt review of the enclosed document and submittal of comments to the Division, prior to the Final TA deadline of March 23, 1984 will allow us to stay on schedule for Final Permit Approval of this mine plan by late April 1984.

Please contact myself or Mary Boucek of my staff with further questions.

Sincerely,

James W. Smith, Jr.
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

JWS/MMB:btb
Enclosures

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