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TO: Coal File

FROM: James R. Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist *JRF*

RE: MRP Amendment, Request to Amend Water Monitoring Plan, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Huntington #4 Mine, INA/015/004, Folder #3 and #9, Carbon County, Utah

The operator has submitted a request to amend the water monitoring plan for the Huntington #4 Mine and intends to follow DOGM Water Monitoring Guidelines as adopted in January 1986. The operator has requested to eliminate the following stations:

4-4-W  
4-5-W  
4-9-W  
4-10-W

The Division concurs with the operator on eliminating these sample stations.

The operator will sample the following stations and report data in a complete form and format outlined in Figure 7-10 and subsequent pages of the Amendment plan.

\*4-1-W  
4-3-W  
4-6-W  
4-7-W  
4-8-W

\* The operator has requested to sample quality parameters on a bi-annual basis on page 1 of the amendment plan, and on a quarterly basis on Figure 7-10 of the plan. Sampling quality on a bi-annual basis will suffice; the operator must submit a revised Figure 7-10 to reflect concurrence with the bi-annual sampling frequency.

Beaver Creek Coal Company must commit, in writing, to the agreed sampling frequencies and format. Furthermore, BCCC must commit to reporting all data in complete form as noted in the amendment plan.

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Many discrepancies have been noted on recent reviews of BCCC water monitoring reports for the #2/7 mines, Huntington #4 Mine and the C.V. Spur loadout. The monitoring programs as outlined in the various MRP's and the water monitoring files at the DOGM office are not within agreement. Data for water monitoring stations are missing, or the stations have been eliminated from the sampling program without any apparent approval from the regulatory authority. BCCC is forewarned that all of their water monitoring reports will be scrutinized closely in the future.

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