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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Wild Horse Ridge Exploration Plan submitted on August 3, 1982 and the additional exploration work as submitted on January 3, 1983 has been completed.

The objective of defining the surface access for a proposed underground mine was accomplished. At this time, Beaver Creek Coal Company intends to pursue the development of the Wild Horse Ridge Property. A Mine and Reclamation Plan for Wild Horse Ridge will be submitted in the near future.

In keeping with the exploration plan, the following items will be completed later this year:

1. The disturbance along the exploration road will be seeded in an effort to minimize the ground erosion. This will be done by hand broadcasting or a hydroseeder in the spring.
2. Downspouts on the culverts will be installed in early spring.

If the project is cancelled, the exploration road and drill pads will be reclaimed as specified in the exploration plan.

The activities accomplished in the exploration plan are summarized below:

1. Approximately 7100 feet of exploration road was constructed.
2. One 400 foot hole to define stratigraphy and ground competence for a proposed underground silo.
3. Four angled holes, each about 200 feet long and
4. Four shallow (~50') vertical holes. These holes were not part of the plan, but did not require additional disturbance.

The results provided a handle on the outcrop burn, coal quality, coal thickness and colluvial thickness in the portal area. Attached for your information is a map showing the drill site locations and exploration road.

You and your department's timely response and cooperation was appreciated.

If you would like to discuss the project or require additional information, please call.

Yours truly,



R.D. Robison  
Project Manager

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