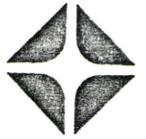


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July 9, 1985

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed are 3 copies of a Notice of Intent to Explore filed by Beaver Creek Coal Company.

The exploration is to be in the form of drilling up to 7 core holes at Beaver Creek's No. 7 Mine. Surface lands in the drilling area are privately owned, and coal in the drilling area is leased to Beaver Creek by private owners.

All holes will be relatively shallow (100' - 700'), and the rigs to be used will be either trade- or skid-mounted, or hand-carried portable. No new roads will be constructed, and surface disturbance will be kept at an absolute minimum.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck

Ken S. Fleck, Geologist
BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY

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Enclosures

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