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November 21, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Dan W. Guy
Manager, Permitting/Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P.O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. ^{Dan} Guy:

RE: Final Approval, Exploration Road Reclamation/Stabilization Plan, Wildhorse Ridge Coal Exploration Project, Beaver Creek Coal Company, CEP/015/007, Carbon County, Utah

On October 10, 1986, Division staff members, D. Wayne Hedberg, David Cline and Lynn Kunzler performed a field inspection of the reclamation/stabilization construction activities which have been completed on the Wildhorse Ridge coal exploration road. As a result of the site inspection, the Division noted a few areas where supplemental work was necessary to complete the required road stabilization.

Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) agreed to perform the following supplemental work on the road:

1. Increase the extent of headwall channel armoring above the remaining bypass culverts where the road out slopes are showing signs of minor erosion.
2. Place additional cement grout at the entrance to the lower bypass culverts to prevent additional piping from occurring.
3. Repair the broken chain and lock on the security gate which will restrict unauthorized use of the road.
4. BCCC agreed to provide the Division with a copy of the results of the seed mix viability laboratory test results immediately upon receipt from the Department of Agriculture.

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Mr. Dan Guy
CEP/015/007
November 24, 1986

Division Inspector, Hollard Shepherd inspected the supplemental work which has since been completed and notified this office on October 23, 1986 that the work had been satisfactorily performed. The Division received a copy of a letter from Mr. John Arlidge of Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO) dated September 30, 1986 which indicated that the stabilization work performed by BCCC on the road is satisfactory.

On November 20, 1986 the Division received the results of the State Official Inspection and Laboratory Report No. 5590 which has been performed by the State of Utah, Department of Agriculture. The test was conducted to verify the reclamation seedmix viability and species composition. The test results confirmed that the appropriate species were used onsite and the percentages and viability were within acceptable limits.

Therefore, Beaver Creek has adequately addressed all of the Division's concerns with stabilization of the exploration road. BCCC is hereby released from further obligations on the Wildhorse Ridge exploration road. Possession and responsibility of the road is now turned back to NEICO as per the approved postmining land use.

Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me or Wayne Hedberg should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator Mineral Resources
Development and Reclamation Program

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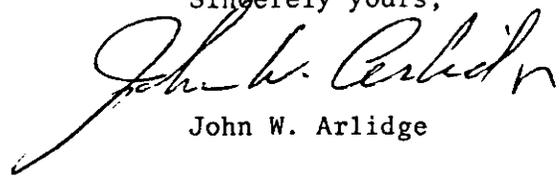
Mr. Dan Guy
BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY
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SUBJECT: Wild Horse Ridge Road Stabilization Plan

Dear Mr. Guy:

Mr. Vaninetti, our consultant, and I wish to thank you for your time and effort in showing us the Wild Horse Ridge road. The stabilization work appears to meet the plan as submitted to Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and fulfills the desire of Nevada Electric Investment Company, the fee holder.

Sincerely yours,



John W. Arlidge

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cc: Mr. Lowell Braxton - DOGM