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RE: Response to Mid-Term Review, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine, ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. K862

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

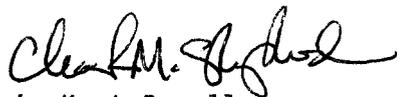
The Utah State Historic Preservation Office has received for consideration the above referenced review. Following a review by our staff, we would like to provide the following comments.

We have no record of receipt of the original document that these chapters are proposed to replace. If you have any record of this document being sent to our office, we would appreciate the case reference to our reply. It is our understanding that we have yet to receive any information concerning Chapter 5, which deals with cultural resources. The revision chapters (3.4.2) state that there is nothing "worthy of preservation" within the project area, and that we should see Chapter 5 for specific review.

A literature review indicates that an archeological survey, "Three Coal Exploratory Wells and Trail Mountain Locality," was performed by AERC on 18 May 1987, but recorded no sites. We are unsure whether or not this preliminary survey encompasses the entire project area. The accompanying maps in Chapter 7 seem to indicate a much wider impact area than addressed by the survey. We will await final comments concerning this project until we have reviewed the entire document.

The above is provided on request as outlined by 36 CFR 800 or Utah Code, Title 63-18-37. If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact David Schirer at (801) 533-7039, or 533-6017.

Sincerely,



for A. Kent Powell
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