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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

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RE: Inaccessible Water Monitoring Stations, UG-1 and TM-2, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine, ACT/015/009, -88C Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator submitted correspondence dated May 11, 1988 that stated underground monitoring stations UG-1 and TM-2 are inaccessible and will no longer be monitored.

The operator is committed to quarterly monitoring at both stations in the approved PAP. Station UG-1 is a mine inflow and station TM-2 is an underground borehole. The operator is also committed to conducting a quarterly inventory of mine inflows in the active portion of the mine. In consultation with the Division, mine inflow inventory data will be reviewed to determine whether additional monitoring stations are necessary.

Recommendations

1. Elimination of monitoring stations UG-1 and TM-2 will require submittal of a proposed permit change to amend the approved water monitoring plan.
2. The proposed permit change should identify an alternate location for an underground borehole monitoring station to replace TM-2.
3. The operator should be informed that failure to submit a proposed permit change in a timely manner (30 or 60 days) will result in enforcement action.

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