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TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Jim Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist JRF

RE: Culinary Water Well Amendment, Trail Mountain No. 9 Mine, Beaver Creek Coal Company, ACT/015/009-87A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis

The operator has responded (April 20, 1988) to the Division's Conditional Approval (August 11, 1987) of Amendment 87A. The conditional approval contained three stipulations, as follows:

1. The approved Trail Mountain Coal Company Permit Application Package (PAP) must be updated within 90 days of well completion to:

   a. reflect surety bond calculations for final abandonment of the well;
   b. contain a revised Surface Facilities map showing the well location;
   c. include the water well in the groundwater section (PAP Section) and specify final abandonment procedures.

2. A water level conduit shall be installed along with the submersible pump to prevent interference with the water level measuring device, pump pipe, and electrical cable.

3. Trail Mountain Coal Company shall provide an as-built schematic of the well, pump installation, and a copy of the drillers report, within 90 days of completion of the well.

Item One, A-C, is adequate. Item Two was not completed. The water well may not be used as a monitor well. Item Three is not complete. The drillers report was not submitted.

Recommendations

The Division should not grant final approval. Enforcement action may be appropriate.

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Items 2 & 3 waived due to change in ownership fall 87.

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