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FROM: John Whithead, Permit Supervisor *ju*

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

This memo is to document my review of Chapters 1 and 2 of the recompiled Permit Application Package for the Tract 1 and Tract 2 plans, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 mine. The plan is being recompiled as part of the mid-term review process. Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 were adequately recompiled with the following exceptions:

Pages 1-6 and 1-8, erroneously note the sections within which the permit area lies. Page 1-6 notes that the mine is located in Sections 25 and 26, while page 1-8 notes that the operation is located in Sections 25 and 36. These two statements are both incorrect and should be revised to note that the operation encompasses portions of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.

Page 1-7 states that the company recently expended \$180,000 to upgrade the road from Highway 29 to mine site. The Division was previously assured by Trail Mountain Coal Company that this upgrade was performed by the county with county funds. This statement should be deleted from the mine plan.

There were no other inadequacies or problem areas noted in the review of these two chapters.

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