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May 27, 1988

Mr. Dan Guy, Manager
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Dear Mr. Guy:

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

The Division has completed review of the January 15, 1988 and March 28, 1988 material submitted by Beaver Creek Coal Company in response to the Division's Mid-Term review letter of August 18, 1987. Items remain which have been inadequately addressed from the August 1987 review. In addition, discrepancies and problems exist with the recompiled mine plan received March 28, 1988.

The technical issues which are unresolved based on the review of January 15, 1988 material are as follows:

SOILS

Based on the attached memorandum from Soil Specialist Dan Duce, dated February 24, 1988 a regraded sampling program for reclamation should be revised according to the recommendations in Dan's memo.

VEGETATION

Figure 10-A has not been revised as requested in the Division's August 1987 Mid-Term review. Please do so.

In addition to the above noted technical issues, technical memos from the technical review team identifying the inadequacies and problems with the recompiled mine plan are attached.

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It is imperative that Beaver Creek Coal Company respond completely and adequately to the technical deficiencies as well as the format and compilations concerns noted. Please feel free to contact the technical review specialists with any questions you may have in regards to the comments contained in any of the attached technical memos.

Please assure that Beaver Creek Coal Company's complete and adequate response to all deficiencies identified herein is received by the Division no later than July 1, 1988.

Sincerely,



John J. Whitehead
Permit Supervisor/
Reclamation Hydrologist

JJW/as
cc: R. Hagen, OSM-Albq.
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