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Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager
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Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Conditional Approval of PAP Amendment, Temporary/Portable Coal Screening Plant, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine, ACT/015/009-88B, Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

On March 9, 1988, the Division received Beaver Creek Coal Company's (BCCC) permit change request to add a portable coal screening plant to the loadout/ stockpile area at the Trail Mountain #9 mine site. The proposal has been reviewed by Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer of the Division's technical staff. It is our understanding through conversation with the State Bureau of Air Quality, no formal air quality permit will be required for this amendment.

Your proposal has been determined technically adequate for conditional approval. The amendment request describes a temporary use of the screening facility. However, the proposal fails to address how long this temporary time period will be. Therefore, the Division proposes a six (6) month period of use, or until September 30, 1988.

The Division requests BCCC's written concurrence with this condition, or an alternative time frame with justification for extended temporary use of the screening plant. Should BCCC desire a longer time period for temporary use, then a minor adjustment to the reclamation bond to cover dismantling and removal from the minesite may be necessary. The current bond is posted in 1989 dollars and contains an escalation factor adequate to cover a short term reclamation cost for this facility.

Please provide a response to this conditional approval by April 25, 1988. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

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