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February 11, 1988

Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager
Permitting & Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: Review PAP Amendment, Second Mining East of Escarpment in
Cottonwood Canyon, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9
Mine, ACT/015/009-88A, Folder No. 2, Carbon County, Utah

The Division received Beaver Creek Coal Company's (BCCC) request for approval to conduct second mining east of the escarpment in Cottonwood Canyon on January 28, 1988. A preliminary review of the application for permit change has been preformed by Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer. The operator's proposal is not adequate to complete the technical review. The Division requests that Beaver Creek Coal Company provide the additional information as outlined in the attached technical memorandum to address the completeness deficiencies. We will forward any additional state and federal agency technical concerns to you upon our receipt of this information.

Please provide the requested information by March 4, 1988. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this permitting action. Please call if you have questions or need additional information regarding this review.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Data Management Coordinator

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Attachment
cc: J. Dryden J. Whitehead
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February 3, 1988

TO: John Whitehead, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgf*

RE: Trail Mountain Mine-Second Mining East of Escarpment,
Submitted January 28, 1988, Beaver Creek Coal Company,
ACT/015/009-88A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

I reviewed the submittal received January 28, 1988 from Beaver Creek Coal Company for second mining east of the escarpment. This submittal lacks basic information.

1. The exact location of the limited pillar extraction should be depicted clearly on Plate 3-6.
2. The method and configuration of shaving (or altering the pillars) should be shown (before and after drawings).
3. The November 14, 1985 study entitled Appendix 12-1 "Limited Second Mining of Areas East of Escarpment" repeatedly refers to Plate I. Plate I must be submitted to fully understand the study.

Additionally, there are careless errors in the submittal that must be corrected.

- Page 3 of Chapter 3, Tract II (as shown in the January 28, 1988 submittal) is a page that continues from a preceding page. However, this makes no sense because page 2 of Chapter 3, Tract II does not continue.
- The power system description on page 3 of Chapter 3 of Tract II is completely deleted from the text. Please correct these errors.
- The description of the barrier pillars on the revised page 3 refers to Figure 5-6, which does not exist. Please correct and clarify.

Upon submittal of this basic and corrected information, a technical review can proceed.

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