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Trail mt mine file

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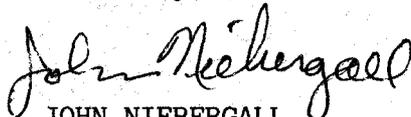
Dear Mr. Braxton,

I am writing concerning the excessive amount of coal dust along the Cottonwood Canyon Road below Beaver Creek Coal's Trail Mountain Mine. This coal dust may affect water quality in Cottonwood Creek, which is the primary water source for the towns of Orangeville and Castle Dale.

Beaver Creek Coal has installed a sprinkling system around the coal storage and loading area, but it is apparently insufficient to keep the coal wet or is not used frequently enough. Please notify Beaver Creek Coal so they may correct this problem.

Please contact Dale Harber or myself at (801) 384-2372 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



JOHN NIEBERGALL
District Ranger