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May 31, 1989

TO: Richard V. Smith, Permit Supervisor

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

RE: Amendment to Explore Coal Within the Permit Area,  
Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine,  
CEP/015/009-87A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

This memo is to clarify the exploration of four exploration holes drilled within the permit area boundary of the Trail Mountain #9 Mine. Letter dated April 22, 1988 from Ken Fleck, Beaver Creek Coal Company (copy attached), requested a renewal of the exploration permit, CEP/015/009-87A, and the addition of a fourth drill hole. This amendment was approved on June 28, 1988 (copy attached).

I verified per a personal communication with Dan Guy on May 31, 1989 that one drill hole (TM-DH-2) has been completed. The other three holes will probably not be drilled because of their close proximity to the workings. The emphasis has been shifted to the nine drill holes in the unleased area, Exploration No. CEP/015/009-89A.

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Attachments  
cc: J. Helfrich, DOGM  
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June 28, 1988

Mr. Steven Falk  
Mining Engineer  
Bureau of Land Management  
900 North 700 East  
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Falk:

Re: Coal Exploration Less Than 250 Tons, Beaver Creek Coal Company,  
Trail Mountain Mine, CEP/015/009-87A, Folder #3, Emery County,  
Utah

The Division has completed review of Beaver Creek Coal Company's revised exploration plan dated May 18, 1988. The plans were reviewed by Jim Fricke, Reclamation Hydrologist of the Division's technical staff. The Division recommends approval of the proposed exploration plan with one condition. It is recommended that Beaver Creek Coal Company submit one consolidated exploration plan which encompasses 1987 and 1988 submittals.

Please call Jim Fricke or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Whitehead  
Permit Supervisor/  
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: USFS

K. Fleck, BCCC

J. Helfrich

J. Fricke

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DIVISION OF  
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April 22, 1988

Mr. Lowell Braxton  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
355 West Temple  
3 Triad Center - Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

RE: Amendment to Coal Exploration Permit (less than 250 tons), Trail Mountain Area, Trail Mountain Coal Company, Permit No. CEP/015/009-87A, Emery County, Utah.

Dear Lowell,

Beaver Creek Coal Company, as new owner of the Trail Mountain Coal Mine property, wishes to renew the approved exploration permit (CEP/015/009-87A) obtained by Trail Mountain Coal Company in 1987, so that Beaver Creek can drill the approved exploration holes during the 1988 drilling season.

In conjunction, Beaver Creek wishes to submit an amendment (three copies enclosed) to update the approved exploration permit to reflect the recent purchase of Trail Mountain Coal Company by Beaver Creek Coal Company, and which will permit Beaver Creek to drill a fourth hole in addition to the three holes approved in the existing permit.

This Amendment contains a complete list of changes to be made in the existing permit to reflect the change in ownership of the Trail Mountain Mine and leases.

The Amendment contains a complete description of the location, elevation, depth, and proposed access route for the additional fourth hole. The Amendment also includes a corrected and updated drillhole location map.

The stipulations #1-43 recommended by the U.S. Forest Service in their Environmental Assessment for the existing approved permit are accepted and will apply equally to the additional hole. All road-use and special use permits required by the U.S. Forest Service are being renewed for the 1988 drilling season.

Weather permitting, and with Forest Service approval, Beaver Creek plans to begin drilling activities on the permitted holes on or around June 1, 1988. Beaver Creek Coal Company would appreciate your prompt consideration of this amendment. If you have any questions please call me (637-5050 ext. 25).

Sincerely,

*Kenneth S. Fleck*

Kenneth S. Fleck  
Geologist

Beaver Creek Coal Company  
P.O. Box 1378  
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cc: J.L. Coffey  
D.W. Guy

Enclosures