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TO Richard V. Smith, Permit Supervisor

FROM Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *pgl*

RE: Approval of Notice of Intent to Explore Less Than 250 Tons, Trail Mountain Exploration License No. UTU-64233, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain #9 Mine, CEP/015/009-89A, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Synopsis and Analysis

The submittal dated May 25, 1989 from Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) is the Notice of Intent to drill coal exploration drill holes on unleased Federal coal reserves to the south and west of the Trail Mountain No. 9 permit area. All surface lands in this license area are controlled by the U.S. Forest Service. The Exploration License was issued on August 18, 1988 by the BLM - No. UTU-64233. There will be a total of nine drill holes and exploration will entail less than 250 tons.

Recommendation

All of the requirements of the Notice of Intent to Explore Less Than 250 Tons (UMC 776.11) have been met. This proposal should be approved.

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