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Mr. Dan Guy, Manager  
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Beaver Creek Coal Company  
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Dear Mr. Guy:

Re: U.S. Forest Service Consistency Review, Recompiled Permit Application Package, Beaver Creek Coal Company, Trail Mountain No. 9 Mine, ACT/015/009, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

The Division has received comments (see Attachment 1) from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) regarding the recompiled Trail Mountain No. 9 Permit Application Package (PAP). The greatest concern was expressed about potential "limited second mining" past the Castlegate Sandstone in Section 25, on USFS land. The Division informed the USFS that second mining was only approved on state land in Section 36 (see Attachment 2). Moreover, the USFS was informed the phrase "limited second mining" occurring on Plate 3-6 is a permit defect that will be deleted during the permit renewal process scheduled for November 1989. The remaining USFS comments were considered by the Division to be not of immediate concern to safety or environmental degradation, and therefore, would be most appropriately addressed in the forthcoming Permit Renewal action.

Sincerely,

*Richard V. Smith*

Richard V. Smith  
Acting Permit Supervisor

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Attachments  
cc: L. Braxton, DOGM  
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