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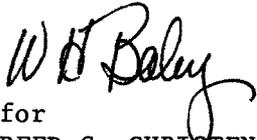
Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The Forest Service has reviewed the request by Genwal Coal Company to extend their mining operation into the Tract 2 area, due to a lack of coal in Tract 1. We have no objection to this request.

One point that needs to be mentioned again is that Genwal Coal Company has not adhered to all the requirements specified in the mine plan Environmental Assessment of January 19, 1982, and the Road Use Permit of May 21, 1981. Specific management requirements which have not been complied with have been specifically mentioned in our October 17, 1985 letter to OSM, of which a courtesy copy was sent to the Division.

If any points need clarification, please contact us.

Sincerely,



for
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Forest Supervisor

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