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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The temporary portable screening facility at the Crandall Canyon Mine was approved to allow Genwal Coal Company to remove fines from the coal prior to shipment which would reduce trucking and processing costs. Genwal requested the temporary facility for 60 days ending November 21, 1987. Approval for use of the temporary facility was granted until November 10, 1987. At Genwal's request, an extension to retain and use the temporary facility was approved for an additional 60 days ending January 10, 1988.

Since it appears that there is a continued need for the temporary facility, the Forest Service is extending approval of the temporary portable screening facility until June 1, 1988. By the June 1, 1988 date, the facility will have been removed from the Crandall Canyon Mine Permit Area and from National Forest System lands. The temporary screening facility now on site will not be permitted as part of the Genwal Coal Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan. The Forest Service will not approve permanent facilities which allow open processing of coal on National Forest System lands.

Sincerely,

W. H. Bailey

For
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