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RE: Gordon Creek #2
Beaver Creek Coal Co.
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned mine operation was given a parital inspection by Tom Portle and Dave Lof of the Division on July 30, 1981. The purpose of the inspection was to follow-up a letter to Beaver Creek dated July 21, 1981, concerning compliance measures, some of which were to have been completed by the day of the inspection. Several Beaver Creek Coal Company officials accompanied the inspectors during the tour; David Meyer, David Chenoweth, Ken Wangerud and Dan Guy.

One of the compliance measures which was required to be completed was the consolidation of trash and noncoal waste, and the disposal or storage of these materials as required under UMC 817.89. At the time of the inspection, all trash and noncoal waste had been removed from the site including those materials which had previously been stored in the garbage pit located above the sediment pond.

Runoff control measures for the entire mine area were greatly improved since the last inspection. It was evident that quite a bit of grading work had been done at the truck loadout facilities, the middle pad and the upper portal pad. However, some drainage problems still existed along the southern edge of the disturbed area. Two areas of particular concern were; behind the bathhouse where the drainage seemed to be blocked by fill materials and in the area where materials were stockpiled by the stock pond. These two areas were brought to the attention of the Beaver Creek Coal Company officials who committed to having these problems corrected by the time of the next inspection. At the time of the inspection, maintenance work was being done on the disturbed area runoff ditch which runs along the highwall from the conveyor belt portle to the sediment pond.

The subsidence area, northwest of the main disturbed area, which Beaver Creek is planning on using as a test plot location had been graded and there are plans for seeding the area in September. The operator also indicated that straw bales were going to be placed along the perimeter of this small disturbed area to control sediment loss from the area.

Runoff and erosion control was discussed for the small area in the fan exhaust path. The operator indicated that they would like to spray this area with celtite if MSHA will let them.

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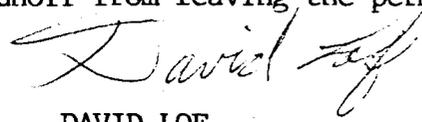
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In Ms. Pruitt's letter to Beaver Creek, she asked that calculations for the disturbed area runoff conveyor, from the bathhouse across the main access road to the sediment pond, be submitted to the Division to determine the adequacy of the structure. The calculations and plans were given to the Division inspectors during the inspection.

The belting which had been installed along the seep drainage in order to minimize erosion along the channel appeared to be well maintained and functioning as designed. The berm above the right hand fork drainage had been properly extended to prevent disturbed area runoff from leaving the permit area.



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David Meyer, Beaver Creek
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Co-op Bear Creek Canyon Portal memo dated August 17, 1981
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