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RE: Gordon Creek #2, 3 & 6
Beaver Creek Coal Co.
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

The above-mentioned mine operation was given a partial inspection by Dave Lof and Sandy Pruitt to determine if NOV #81-3-7-1 was adequately abated. Dave Meyers of Beaver Creek Coal Company accompanied the inspectors during the tour.

The violation to the hydrologic balance requirements at the Gordon #2 Mine had not been adequately abated and an extension was granted to August 12, 1981. Energy dissipators are required at the discharge point of the culverted diversion. The seep drainage channel has been lined with conveyor belting. It was requested that some insurance measure be implemented to prevent short-circuiting. The berm above the Right Fork of Bryner Canyon drainage should be extended to prevent runoff from leaving the permit area.

Several areas of concern were noted during the inspection and requirements documented in a registered letter to David Meyers dated July 21, 1981. The sediment pond at the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 operation had been damaged during a recent precipitation event. It was evident that a large volume of high velocity water runoff from the adjacent watershed had channelled through the mine operation, washed out the runoff control measures and damaged the gravel filters in the sediment pond. The runoff control measures should be maintained and gullies stabilized by July 30, 1981. It was recommended that drainage control designs be revised to divert overland flow away from the operation and retain only the pad runoff thereby reducing the potential for another washout. The runoff control measures and surface grade at the Gordon Creek #2 operation were also poorly maintained and are to be addressed by July 30, 1981. As discussed during a June 12 inspection with Tom Portle, the sizing calculation of the disturbed area runoff conveyance from the bathhouse across the main access road to the sediment pond should be submitted to the Division to determine the adequacy of the structure. A deadline of July 30, 1981, was set.

The compilation and implementation of the SPCC plans is necessary for all of the Beaver Creek operations to prevent a fire hazard. Trash should be consolidated and stored as required under UMC 817.89.

Inactive underground openings at the abandoned ventilation pad below Gordon Creek #2 and at Gordon Creek #6 should be addressed as required under UMC 817.14 and 817.15 by August 16, 1981.

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Inspectors should refer to the July 21, 1981, letter to David Meyers for a more detailed description of the requirements and deadlines.


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Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Soldier Creek Canyon memo dated July 28, 1981

Grant: A & E