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Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

DATE: June 11, 1981
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
WEATHER: Warm and Clear
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Dan Guy, David Chenowith, David Meyer
STATE OFFICIALS: Tom Portle, Jean Doutre

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

771 et al Permits

The following permits were available for inspection at the company office in Price, Carbon County Utah.

1. U.S.G.S. mine plan approval (U-8319) with stipulations, dated: January 24, 1981.
2. State Mining Permit. Division of Oil Gas and Mining, ACT/007/016 tentative approval, dated May 11, 1978.
3. Mine plan approval from Office of Surface Mining, (UT-0010), dated May 5, 1980.

No plans regarding fan relocation were available for inspection. Beaver Creek was informed by inspectors that these plans must be submitted to the Division.

817.11 Signs & Markers

The mine identification sign was observed on the road approaching mine site. It was visible and complete. Perimeter markers were not up, and this was discussed with operator to have them up by the end of July.

817.21-.25 Topsoil

Disturbance at this mine site is pre-law; thus there is no stored topsoil at this mine.

817.41 - .52 Hydrologic Balance

#2 Mine has a large disturbed area situated in the top of the Canyon floor, at the confluence of Left Bryner Canyon and Right Bryner Canyon. Water from the Right Bryner fork, an undisturbed area should cross through a culvert system under the disturbed area and discharge into the left fork. An excavation below the mine pad was dug for the culvert, and some culvert material is on hand at the site.

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Beaver Creek has delayed implementing this structure pending Division approval. On April 6, 1981, an approval letter was sent from the Division authorizing this work. A full 2 months had expired from the date with no progress in the area. Because of this NOV 81-3-7-1 was warranted.
(See Nov File)

Inspectors were concerned that the sizing of a ditch used to convey water across the access haul road to the sediment pond was inadequate. Inspectors informed the company that calculations verifying the adequacy of this ditch to convey a given precipitation event was required and should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

817.52 Surface & Ground Water Monitoring

The mine has a NPDES permit #UT 0023124 from EPA, issued October 11, 1977.

The mine has an approved ground water monitoring program.

817.89 Disposal of Non Coal Waste

There is evidence of an ongoing problem with regard to control and disposal of non coal waste. This should be addressed by the operator, and plans to facilitate cleanup of the disturbed area and disposal of such material should be pursued.

817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife, and Related Environmental Values

The protection of raptors has been discussed with the operator and environmental coordinator. A letter to this effect was mailed to him, also.

817.111 - .117 Revegetation

Some success was achieved on the high wall below the portal area using plastic webbing. Additional reseeding should be done in the fall on steep faces and high banks, and along road side embankments.

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817.150 - .176 Roads

Roads were in a fairly good state of repair.


JEAN L. DOUTRE
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: OSM, Tom Ehmett
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Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Soldier Creek memo dated June 11, 1981
Grant: A & E