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April 6, 1981

Memo to Coal File:

Gordon Creek #2 Mine
Beaver Creek Coal Company
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

On March 27, 1981, Joe Helfrich, reclamation soils specialist and Tom Portle, reclamation officer, visited Dan Guy, chief engineer for Beaver Creek Coal Company at his Price office. Topics discussed during this day included the culvert extension at the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. The purpose of the extension was to take unaffected waters northwest of the upper pad into the Bryner Canyon diversion without mixing with disturbed waters. This mixing currently occurs since the downslope from the upper pad drains into a channel which leads into the Bryner Canyon diversion. At this time, additional material needed by the Division in order to approve the culvert extension in this area was obtained. Beaver Creek has culverts ready to go and stored on-site and they await Division approval. Subsequently, relating to this matter, a cursory review was conducted. The Division granted approval for Beaver Creek to install this culvert which will allow them to separate disturbed and undisturbed waters. They were allowed to do only this and associated work and this approval does not sanction any of their other drainage facilities. They await further review as the permanent program submission review process is initiated.

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Statistics:

See Castle Valley Spur memo dated March 31, 1981.