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November 29, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

#7
RE: Gordon Creek #2
Beaver Creek Coal Company
ACT/007/016
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection of the above mentioned mine operation was conducted on November 23, 1982 by Sandy Pruitt of the Division and Dave Meyer and Scott Raymond of Beaver Creek Coal Company. The storage shed on the main pad was near completion. The toe of the coal stockpile encroaches the southern undisturbed drainage diversion, due to snow cover it was difficult to determine the extent that the drainage was contaminated or obstructed by coal. This was pointed out to Mr. Raymond with the recommendations that he alert the mine superintendent of the potential problem with the expanding stockpile and arrange to clean any coal out of the diversion once evident to ensure compliance with UMC 817.43 (c). Repair of the principle spillway for the sediment pond has not yet been completed (although initiated about one month ago). Snow removed from the parking lot and the loadout yard was stockpiled in the graveled area adjacent to the parking lot entrance and downstream from the inlet to the sediment pond. It was requested that Beaver Creek Coal Company immediately designate another area for snow disposal. Mr. Raymond was informed that snow removed from the mine yard will be considered as a form of disturbed area runoff requiring treatment in compliance with UMC 817.41 (a)(1).

SANDY PRUITT
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Scott Raymond, Beaver Creek Coal Company

Statistics:

See C. & W. memo dated, November 29, 1982