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September 24, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

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

A partial inspection was conducted on September 7, 1982 by Sandy Pruitt and Barton Kale of the Division. The inspectors were accompanied by Dave Meyer of the Beaver Creek Coal Company.

The purpose of the inspection was to observe what ongoing maintenance work had been completed toward the termination of NAOC 82-2-8-1, particularly at the pumphouse area at the confluence of Sweets and Bryner Canyon. Although some work had been completed, a substantial amount is still anticipated.

More adequate sediment control along the perimeter of the site still needs implementation, especially in the area of stockpiled, excavated material. The outlet for Bryner Creek water as it enters the north fork of Gordon Creek is also in need of stabilization. The water truck fill-up area should also be able to accommodate spillage. The inspectors also discussed with Mr. Meyer, sediment controls needed between north Gordon Creek and the topsoil pile at the pumphouse. It was requested that water draining between these two areas will be treated with straw bales. The area was once riprapped along the creek but it has since dispersed due to the force of water over time. The possibility of re-riprapping was discussed.

The water monitoring data for Gordon Creek #2 mine shows an increase in sediment loading to their undisturbed drainage diversion, as it leaves the mine area, from an undetermined source.

NAOC 82-2-9-1 was issued for inadequate design, construction and maintenance of undisturbed drainage diversions to prevent additional contributions to undisturbed drainage, to the extent possible. As was discussed with Mr. Meyer, straw bales will be replaced in the diversion to act as a filter. A deadline of September 19, 1982 was agreed upon.

Barton Kale
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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Inspection Staff

Statistics:

See Utah Power and Light, Church Mines memo, dated September 24, 1982
Grant: A & E