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

DATE: August 18, 1982
TIME: 11:15 a.m. - 3:30 P.M.
WEATHER: Partly Cloudy
COMPANY OFFICIALS: Dan Guy, Dave Meyer
STATE OFFICIALS: Bart Kale, Sandy Pruitt
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: NAOC 82-2-8-1

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Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

771 et al Permits

The May 11, 1978 Mining approval was available for inspection as required. Also available was a letter from the Division, dated July 15, 1982 granting approval for renovation of the Gordon Creek #2 Mine yard.

817.11 Signs and Markers

Signs at the mine entrance and all vehicle access points were visible and all pertinent information included. Buffer zone and perimeter markers were posted as required.

817.45 Hydrologic Balance Sediment Control Measures

The nature of concern (NAOC 82-2-8-1) was stated as a question of adequate maintenance of sediment control structures to prevent additional runoff outside the permit area and to minimize erosion to the extent possible.

The sediment pond has been past due for cleaning and the riprapping of the inlet. This accounts for part 1 of the NAOC 82-2-8-1. One month was agreed on for having this done.

In the right fork of Bryner Canyon about 100 yards above the mine site there is a need to implement sediment control in the area of the subsidence and test plots. This accounts for part 2 of NAOC 82-2-8-1.

There is some question as to the design of the pumphouse area at the confluence of Sweets and Bryner Canyons. The area of disturbance is also being looked at in accordance with the approved plan. There is a need for better maintenance of sediment control in the pumphouse area which is addressed in part 3 of Notice of Area of Concern 82-2-8-1.

New straw bales will replace old, worn-out bales in the undisturbed drainage, behind the bathhouse and along the road leaving the mine site.

817.52 Hydrologic Balance Surface and Ground Water Monitoring

A draft edition of NPES permit, numbered UT-0023124 was available upon request. The date of the Draft was August 11, 1982. The expiration date was June 30, 1987. Water monitoring data was examined through May 1982. June data was being compiled and was examined during a later date.

817.100 Contemporaneous Reclamation

The drill site $\frac{1}{4}$ mile up the left fork of Bryner Canyon has been graded, and the hole sealed. Seeding will take place this fall.

The material removed from the sediment pond will be tested for feasibility as a plant growth medium and fill. Beaver Creek Coal Company is considering using that material as a fill to build the East embankment of the sediment pond up to a grade to allow for proper drainage of the area. The area would be re-vegetated to establish an effective cover.

817.111-.117 Revegetation

General seeding of all contemporaneously reclaimed areas will take place at the end of September.


BARTON KALE
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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Inspection Staff

Statistics: See J.B. King Mine memo dated August 25, 1982.