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August 4, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File

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

A partial inspection of the Gordon Creek #2 mine was conducted by Barton Kale and Sandy Pruitt of DOGM and Dave Meyer of Beaver Creek Coal Company on July 8, 1982. The purpose of the inspection was in follow-up to NAOC #2 of 2, (82-2-6-2) and NOV #1 of 1, (N82-7-3-1).

The upper seep drainage that was previously diverted in a ditch along the exploration road in abatement to the NAOC had been redirected down slope over a rip-rapped channel to the base of the slope where more dense vegetation dispersed and filtered the flow before it entered the left fork of Bryner Creek. Mr. Meyer will add more rip-rap to the channel where necessary and seed the drainage course now for additional protection later. It was recommended that the lower seep be channeled along the road but closer to the highwall because the ditch along the crest of the slope isn't very stable and the potential for overflow or breaching down the slope is high and would result in a violation. A two week extension for construction of the seep collection headwall by the fan is needed due to a late start in the renovation schedule.

A culvert was being installed across the access road to drain the bath house and a portion of the small area was cited in violation #1 of 1 (N82-7-3-1). Due to the construction activity and storage of gravel below the sediment pond drainage area, the NOV could not be terminated. Beaver Creek Coal Company was given until July 12, 1982 to provide temporary sediment control for the construction area.

SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

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

Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated July 22, 1982