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

On July 15, 1982, Ken Wyatt and Barton Kale, Field Specialists for the Division, conducted a follow-up inspection of the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. Dave Meyer of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) accompanied these inspectors. The purpose of this inspection was to examine compliance work done to abate NOV #82-7-3-1 which was issued on April 7, 1982.

At the time of this inspection, the Gordon Creek #2 Minesite was being refurbished (See BCCC letter and map dated June 18, 1982). The eastern part of the mining yard was complete. Work was being conducted on the western half in efforts to finish the renovations. Two drop drains were being installed to convey runoff from the upper portal area across the materials storage pad to the disturbed area drainage ditch that runs south along the mine yard. The downslope from the upper portal area is to be terraced, bench and revegetated this fall. Lowdermilk Construction Company is doing the contracted work. BCCC expected Lowdermilk to be finished within two weeks. Straw bales had been placed along the access road on the north and south side of the road to control sediment from several gravel, sand and soil piles located along the road below the sediment pond's inlet.

The small area that was originally included in the NOV is planned to be graded, soiled, seeded and reclaimed this fall. This will eliminate the use of this area in mining activity which in turn will satisfy the NOV's remedial action.

Inspectors were concerned about an area north of the mine sign and west of the existing sediment pond. The grading in this area appears such that water will drain to the roadside ditch and bypass the sediment pond untreated. After examining the submitted plan, this roadside ditch should be channeled into the sediment pond as shown. Future inspections will determine if this is true.

The sediment pond is planned to be cleaned within one month. This will be done before the next monthly inspection. The new culverted inlets to the sediment pond will require riprap to control erosion at this point. An oil skimmer has also been placed on the sediment pond's outlet pipe.

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Beaver Creek intends to revegetate several areas this fall. Included are:

1. The old timber storage area northwest of the minesite on the upper portal area.
2. The terraced and benched slope to be constructed between the upper portal area and the material storage pad.
3. The slopes around the sediment pond.
4. The small area associated with the NOV.

The fourth area is particularly important to prevent any further mining activity since runoff from this area will not be treated.

Ken Wyatt

KEN WYATT
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Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Aletha Mine memo dated July 19, 1982
Grant: A & E