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May 14, 1982

MEMO TO COAL FILE

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company  
Huntington Canyon #4 Mine  
ACT/015/004  
Gordon Creek #2 Mine  
ACT/007/016

On May 12, Tammy Balkenbush, Ev Hooper, and Steve Cox of the Division were accompanied by Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company, on a tour of the Huntington Canyon #4 Mine operation. The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the staff with the operation and to discuss the progress of reseeding the disturbed area near the sediment pond. This area has not been reseeded due to its continued use for access to the sediment pond. Dave stated that reseeding will occur in the next 2 to 3 weeks. Two experimental seed mixtures will be used to reseed this area.

On May 13, we toured the Gordon Creek #2 Mine with Dave Meyer and Brenda Schladweiler, Project Coordinator, Anaconda Minerals Company. We discussed their plans to reseed the access road and drill pad up the Left Fork of Bryner Canyon and a small disturbed area next to the sediment pond. This reseeding will be completed this spring, if possible. We also looked at the embankments on the main access road which had been reseeded during the Fall, 1980. There is a very good cover of crested wheatgrass and cicer milkvetch on these slopes and the soil appears to be stabilized.



STEVEN COX  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM

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Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 5421 - 601 miles  
Per Diem: 3 persons x 1 day 15 hrs. = \$170.34  
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