

0012

May 12, 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 at Gordon Creek #2 mine on May 5, 1982, by Jean Doutre accompanied by David Meyer, Associate Environmental Coordinator at Beaver Creek Coal Company.

Snow melt has left a puddled irregular surface which will require regrading and filling with hard surface materials.

1. Mine timbers and concrete blocks should be sorted and restacked to provide better use of the area.
2. The lower pad and tipple area will also require regrading to slope the surface down to out flow into the lower sediment pond.
3. The large diesel tank now positioned on an earth embankment will be moved to a softer site and protected by a berm to prevent any spills from contaminating the pad area.
4. At the time of inspection, the right fork of Bryner Canyon was flowing at more than 100 gallons per minute through the upper culvert but no water was passing from the pond area into the new diversion, and it appears to be sinking some 30-40 feet below. If this is allowed to continue it could increase subsidence under the presently worked seam.
5. The winter accumulation of trash in the pit above the upper sediment pond was being cleaned out and was being hauled by truck to the refuse dump at Price.
6. Work will be required on the sediment pond both to clean up the area but also increase its storage capacity as water was only 3 inches below the out flow discharge pipe.
7. The ditch which drains the upper pad area across the haul road is still a problem to transport vehicles and during high flow periods, runoff could overlap the shallow drain and runoff escape down the haul road without treatment in a sediment pond.


JEAN L. DOUTRE
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett
Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Inspection Staff

Statistics: See Blazon Memo May 11, 1982
Grant A & E