

February 18, 1982

Memo to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company  
Gordon Creek #2 Mine  
ACT/007/016  
Gordon Creek #3 & #6 Mines  
ACT/007/017  
Huntington Canyon #4 Mine  
ACT/015/004  
Carbon and Emery Counties

On February 9 and 10, 1982, Biologists Susan Linner, Lynn Kunzler, Mary Boucek, Steve Cox and Inspector Dave Lof were accompanied on a tour of four Beaver Creek Coal Company mining operations by Associate Environmental Coordinator Dave Meyer. The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the biologists with the area and the mining operations.

On February 9, we toured the Gordon Creek #2 and #3 & #6 operations. We observed sedimentation ponds, undisturbed drainage systems, reference areas, storage areas, etc. Gordon Creek #6 Mine was inactive at this time. Snow cover prevented us from seeing some areas but we were given a good overview of the operations and of potential problems on the sites.

On February 10, we toured the Huntington #4 mining operation. Again, we were shown sedimentation ponds, undisturbed drainages, reference areas, etc. Dave Meyer also showed us some disturbed areas where revegetation had been attempted successfully last year and other areas where spring seeding would occur. Snow cover prevented us from seeing the revegetation success.

  
STEVEN COX  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

cc: OSM  
Susan Linner  
Lynn Kunzler  
Mary Boucek

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Statistics:

See Hiawatha memo dated February 17, 1982