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Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
Gordon Creek #2 Mine
ACT/007/016, Folder No.7
Carbon County, Utah

DATE: December 6, 1983
TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
WEATHER: Partly Cloudy
Company Official: Dan Guy
State Official: Barton Kale
Enforcement Action: None

Compliance with Permanant Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permit

A letter dated May 11, 1978 from Ron Daniels the Division grants approval for the interim program.

A letter dated December 1, 1981 involving administrative delay for the permit review process is signed by Jim Smith of the Division.

A letter dated October 28, 1983 from Jim Smith of the Division giving approval for the mine waste water disposal system, stipulating that the system not be put into service until final field inspection and approval is granted by State Health and a copy is sent to the Division.

817.11 Signs and markers

The mine entrance sign was posted as required and perimeter markers were observed at the mine site.

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817.21-25 Topsoil

The topsoil stockpile from the #7 area was stabilized before the snowfall. The pile is now under several inches of snow. The topsoil sign is now in place.

UMC 817.41-.51 Hydrologic Balance

The #7 area construction is progressing quickly with all the hydrologic protection being completed by the late January completion of the area. The undisturbed division above the portal area is almost done and it will be tied into the diversion to be built on the west side of the pad.

The road is being widened about halfway up to the pad. This has caused a temporary blockage of the drainage. The operator was informed that as long as the area was frozen and no runoff was occurring then no enforcement action would be warranted. The drainage must be cleared and functioning during any runoff resulting from snow melt or storm.

The sediment pond for the upper pad area will be built into the lower part of the pad. Construction has not begun yet.

The lower sediment pond (at the upper end of the #2 mine -NOV83-6-13-1) was reviewed to confirm work completed to abate the violation. Although at this time there was snow covering the work it was obvious that the pond had been enlarged.

The snow removal storage area is located above the main sediment pond for the #2 mine. The operator is aware of his responsibility to keep the drainage ways open to the pond. The equipment operator was also cognizant of his responsibilities.

UMC 817.52 Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The NPDES permit, No. UT-0023124, was available upon request. The permit is dated November 3, 1982 and lists June 30, 1987 as an expiration date. The receiving water is Bryner Canyon Creek.

UMC 817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values

Due to the removal of two golden eagle nests for construction of the #7 area, the Beaver Creek Coal Company has purchased and placed (under

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consultation from the appropriate Wildlife Agencies) two artificial nests
above the disturbance.


BARTON KALE
FIELD SPECIALIST

BK/RE

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
John Whitehead, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX 45429 X 672 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 3 days, 6 hours = \$131.00