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Inspection Memo

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Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
Gorden Creek No. 2 Mine
ACT/007/016, Folder No &
Carbon County, Utah

A Partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine, site on November 2, 1983 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Dan Guy and Scott Raymond of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) as well as John Whitehead and Tom Munson, Division Hydrologists.

Improvements to the water fill-up area were discussed and by mutual agreement, a berm will be constructed in front of th truck fill-up area.

The old fan site will have maintenance work done to clean pond and riprapp outlet. The operator agreed to do this work.

Strawbales are finally in place below the main sediment pond, along the road. These bales must be maintained or enforcement action will be taken. The sediment pond itself was discussed and it was the reccomendation of the Division to extend the primary discharge pipe further toward the center of the pond, otherwise the sediment level is too close to the culvert. The matter was agreed to by the operator. Initiation of the work is dependent on the weather.

A topsoil stockpile sign needs to be added to the new stockpile from the #7 area.

The sinkhole located by the old test plots should be hand seeded to stabilize the slumping soil.

The stockpond that is being used as temporary sediment control for the new construction work has been determined to be drastically inadequate. The operation had committed to reconstruction of this pond to meet sediment control requirements. As a result NOV 83-6-13-1 was issued and reads as follows:

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Nature of the Violation

Failure to operate in accordance with an approved plan. Failure to conduct coal exploration in a manner which minimizes disturbance of the prevailing hydrologic balance (including sediment control measures).

Provisions of the Regulation Violated

UMC 771.19
UMC 815.15(j)

Portion of the Operation to Which Notice Applies

Catch basin, stock pond below exploration road

Remedial Action Required

Reconstruct stock pond as committed in exploration plan to serve as temporary sediment control during construction.

Time for Abatement

One week from November 7, 1983



BARTON KALE
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Steve Cox, DOGM

Statistics: See wild Horse Ridge Memo dated November 28, 1983