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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: September 28, 1983
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
WEATHER: Clear, Seasonal
COMPANY OFFICIAL: Dan Gry
STATE OFFICIAL: Barton Kale
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: None

Compliance With Permanent Performance Standards

UMC 771 et al Permits

A letter dated May 11, 1978 from Ron Daniels of 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 bond was posted as of April 1, 1983 with the Club Group of Insurance Companies.

UMC 817.11 Signs and Markers

The Beaver Creek Coal Company Gordon Creek #2 Mine sign has been damaged by heavy equipment. Beaver Creek personnel are aware of the problem.

The disturbed area marker that was the subject of NOV N83-6-8-2, #2 of 2, has been moved to the other end of the disturbance. A map of the mine plan submittal supports the fact that the sign is now in a more correct location.

No other problems were noted with the other disturbed area markers that were present.

UMC 817.21-.25 Topsoil

There are no topsoil stockpiles at the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. A pile at the water fill-up area is stable with marginal growth.

UMC 817.41-.51 Hydrologic Balance

The sediment pond excavation material that was part of the subject of NOV N83-6-8-2, #1 of 2, has been pulled back from the road and the material is somewhat graded back to the pond. The operator plan on regrading and

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reclaiming the area as soon as the consistency of the material allows. Straw bales are placed below the area along the road to catch any sediment that leaves in that direction.

The water fill-up area has been addressed in a manner such that the truck parking area has been extended so that the trucks are completely on dry ground when they fill up with water. The Division hydrologists have been made aware of the situations.

UMC 817.52 Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

The NPDES permit, #UT-0023124, was available upon request. The permit is dated November 3, 1982 and lists June 30, 1987 as the expiration date. The receiving water is Bryner Canyon Creek.

UMC 817.97 Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Values

The proposed #7 Mine is being held up due to a controversy over the conveyor height. The Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) has a problem with the possible blockage of the elk migration route. The operator and the wildlife agencies are working out a compromise to let elk pass through certain areas. A potential raptor nest might also hold the project up until permits are obtained to removed the nest, if approved.

UMC 817.99 Slides and Other Damage

The slumpage area near the test plots is still not stable but it is being watched.

UMC 817.111-.114 Revegetation

Revegetation of the roadside on either side of the mine entrance will be revegetated this fall, according to the operator. This will occur as a stabilization measure.

BARTON KALE *BOK*
FIELD SPECIALIST

BK/btb

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company
J. Helfrich, DOGM
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Statistics:

See C. V. Spur Mine memo dated October 5, 1983
Grant: A & E