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Inspection memo
to Coal File:

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

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on July 28, 1983, accompanied by Ken Fleck, Geologist for Beaver Creek Coal Company. The sinkhole located near the old test plots has not stabilized. This area should be watched closely. If it becomes a problem then stabilization may be requested.

When the sediment pond was cleaned out the material was placed below the pond on the side of the road beyond a disturbed area perimeter marker. As a result NOV 83-6-8-2, 2 of 2 was issued and reads as follows.

Nature of the Violation

Failure to protect off site areas and not deposit spoil material or locate any part of the operation or waste accumulations outside the permit area.

Provisions of the Regulations Violated

UCA 40-10-17(2) (6)

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

Area East of sediment pond.

Remedial Action Required

Permit and bond disturbed area, submit deleted map showing disturbed and bonded area of operation for Gordon Creek #2 (Approx. 400 scale or better)

Time for Abatement

30 days for map
60 days for permitting

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The operator claims that the sign was not placed at the correct location. At this time, it is the responsibility of Beaver Creek Coal Company to demonstrate the accuracy of the perimeter marker locations.

Upon inspection it was noted that the area cited above was not draining to the pond but down the road. Strawbales that had been placed along the road last year were not functioning as a result evidence of untreated runoff was noted leaving the permit area.

Along the country road the area permitted under Gordon Creek #2 but used for water fillup for #3 and #6, was inspected and the following problems were noted. A large breach in the berm, separating the pad from the creek, two large gullies eroding the pad into the creek, and the truck pull in sloped directly into the pond. This area plus the lack of sediment control at the sediment waste area resulted in the issuing of NOV83-6-8-2, 1 of 2 which reads as follows.

Nature of the Violation

Failure to maintain sediment control measures to prevent to the extent possible additional contributions of sediment to streamflow or to runoff outside the permit area.

Provisions of the Regulations Violated

UMC 817.45, UMC 817.41(a)

Portion of the Operation to which Notice Applies

1. Water fill up for Gordon 3 and 6
2. Sediment pond waste area

Remedial Action Required

1. Repair berms and pad erosion - Create barrier between where trucks pull in and pond
2. Maintain and stabilize site such that disturbed area is treated before leaving permit area. Maintain bales along road.

Time for Abatement

1. Two weeks
2. 30 Days

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Beaver Creek personnel should also keep a close eye on the undisturbed drainage between the coal pile and the bath house. This area should be maintained free of coal and debris.

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Statistics:

SEE: Kaiser Steel Memo dated August 9, 1983