

August 16, 1984

TO: Inspection Memo to Coal File  
FROM: Barton Kale, Mining Field Specialist *BOK*  
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2, ACT/007/016,  
Folder #7, Carbon County, Utah

A follow-up inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on Monday, July 16, 1984 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Dan Guy of Beaver Creek Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to review the abatement to NOV84-6-7-1 due this date.

Upon arrival the inspector was informed that the pond had been decanted the previous Friday. The pond level was notably reduced from the previous inspection (July 10, 1984), although there was still quite a bit of water there. The operator claimed that was from runoff from a thunderstorm over the weekend. The operator brought the pumps back up to the pond and made another attempt to decant the pond while the inspector was onsite. The operation was discontinued when it was determined that the level could not be reduced by decanting because the level was too low for releasing acceptable water quality. Due to the significant lowering of the pond level the NOV was terminated.

Water quality results will be examined when they become available. Effluent limitation standards will be enforced for samples taken during their decant operation.

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cc: Jodie Merriman  
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Statistics: See Huntington #4 memo dated August 21, 1984  
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