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April 3, 1984

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company
Gordon Creek #2 Mine
ACT/007/016, Folder #7
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on March 20, 1984 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Scott Raymond of Beaver Creek Coal Company.

The number 7 area was viewed as construction continued. The sediment pond has been established and is receiving runoff. The portals have not been established as of yet but the supports for the conveyor are almost finished. As of this time construction is continuing in a acceptable fashion.

Beaver Creek Coal Company has expressed a desire to decant their sediment pond, to insure room for runoff. The Division responded with a number of recommendations including sampling frequency, and techiniques. These were put forth in a letter for Division Hydrologist, John Whitehead. The company was also reminded of their effluent responsibilities. Beaver Creek has not contacted the Division further on this matter.

Some discussion was held with the operator on the delineation of road snow vs disturbed area snow at the access to the bathouse gate. The operator maintained that the snow from this area was road and not pad and that it was not required that it pass into the sediment pond. Upon returning to the office further resaearch into this matter revealed that this area indeed has historically been treated as road by inspection and enforcement and that no violation was warrented.

Barton Kale
Field Specialist

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Scott Raymond, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Joe Helfirch, DOGM

Statistics: See Kaiser Steel memo dated April 2, 1984
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