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March 6, 1985

TO: Coal File, Inspection and Enforcement Folder
FROM: Tom Wright, Mining Field Specialist ^{TW}
RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company, Gordon Creek #2 and 7,
ACT/007/016, Carbon County, Utah

On February 27, 1985 I conducted a partial inspection of the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. Dan Guy of Beaver Creek and Mel Coonrod who contracts the water sampling for the mines accompanied me. The weather was cloudy with scattered snow falling.

As Dan Guy indicated to me on an earlier inspection a hinged door for sampling discharge from the #2 Mine pad had been cut in the top of the discharge culvert. This sampling point is located just across the road from the pond on the road outslope.

Discharge from the pond was occurring on this date so Mr. Coonrod collected samples for testing. While at the site tests for pH and conductivity were run. Readings of 7.1 for pH and 580 for conductivity were recorded.

Runoff from the pad was entering the sediment pond on this date but at a greatly reduced rate from the last inspection. While on the site Mr. Guy had an equipment operator clean and improve the ditch which routes runoff from the uphill side of the pad to the pond.

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cc: Donna Griffin, OSM
Dan Guy, BCCC
Mary Boucek, DOGM
Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Statistics:

Vehicle: EX45428, 400 miles
Per Diem: 1 person X 2 days 6 hours = \$107.90
Grant: A&E

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