



STATE OF UTAH
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Oil, Gas & Mining

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INSPECTION REPORT

Permittee and/or Operators Name: BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY
Business Address: P.O. BOX 1378 PRICE UT 84150
Mine Name: GORDON CREEK #247 MINE Permit Number: AGI/007/016
Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Other
County: CARBON
Company Official(s): JOHN PERLA (MINE SITE) JAY MARSHALL (OFFICE)
State Official(s): DAVID LOE
Inspection Date and Time: MARCH 18, 1986 8:50-3:50 (MINE SITE) AND 4:15-5:00 (OFFICE)
Partial: Complete: Date of Last Inspection: 3/11/86
Weather Conditions: MOSTLY CLEAR, COLD & WINDY APPROX. 5 1/2" SNOW FELL ON 3/17
Acreage: Permitted 2286 Disturbed 9 Regraded — Seeded — Bonded 9
Enforcement Action: NONE

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	Comments
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	()	()	()	()
3. TOPSOIL	()	()	()	()
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	()	()	()	()
b. DIVERSION'S	()	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	()	()	()	()
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	()	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	()	()	()	()
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE AND SPOIL	()	()	()	()
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	()	()	()	()
8. NONCOAL WASTE	()	()	()	()
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	()	()	()	()
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	()	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	()	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	()	()	()	()
13. REVEGETATION	()	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	(X)	()	(X)
d. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
e. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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COMMENTS

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

16. b. Road Drainage Controls

ON MARCH 13, 1986 THE OPERATOR WAS ISSUED NOV NB6-4-2-1 FOR FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT & MAINTAIN THEIR CLASS I MAIN ROAD TO MINIMIZE EROSION & SILTATION, AND PREVENT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUSPENDED SOLIDS TO STREAMFLOW OR TO RUNOFF OUTSIDE THE PERMIT AREA. THE OPERATOR WAS REQUIRED TO:

A. PLACE SUFFICIENT RIPRAP IN THE ERODED CHANNEL TO STABILIZE AND PREVENT ADDITIONAL EROSION BY 3/17/86 @ 5pm

B. PLACE SEVERAL (AT LEAST 5) STRAWBALE DIKES OR SILTFENCES IN THE ROADSIDE DITCH ABOVE THE CROSS-CULVERT ABOVE THE MINE GATE BY 3/17/86 @ 5pm.

C. SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ADEQUATE PLANS TO THE DIVISION TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH UMC 817.150(a)&(b) BY 3/28/86 @ 5pm

D. IMPLEMENT THE PLANS IMMEDIATELY UPON DIVISION APPROVAL.

ON 3/17/86 DAN GUY CALLED THE DIVISION AND LEFT THE FOLLOWING PHONE MESSAGE FOR ME:

"PLACED THE ROCK TO STABILIZE THE AREA. THE STRAWBALES ARE IN. TEMPORARY ABATEMENT IS COMPLETE"

WHEN I REACHED THE MINE SITE I FOUND THAT THE OPERATOR HAD BACKFILLED & RIPRAPPED THE GULLY ON THE DOWNSLOPE AT THE CROSS-CULVERT OUTLET. I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPARENT AMOUNT OF SOIL MATERIAL WITH THE ROCK THIS MAY GET SCOURED OUT AS RUNOFF PASSES OVER THE DOWNSLOPE. SOME ADDITIONAL RIPRAP MAY BE REQUIRED IF THIS MATERIAL ERODES OUT HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THE OPERATOR COMPLIED WITH "PART A" OF THE NOV.

THERE WERE NO STRAWBALES IN THE ROADSIDE DITCH ABOVE THE CROSS-CULVERT AS MR. GUY SAID THERE WAS. I TOLD MR. PERLA OF THE NOV REQUIREMENT AND THE PHONE MESSAGE I HAD RECEIVED FROM DAN GUY. I INSTRUCTED MR. PERLA ON HOW TO INSTALL THE STRAWBALE DIKES AND TOLD HIM TO GET IT DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: JAY MARSHALL, BEAVER CK. COAL CO. AND DONNA GRIFFIN, OSM

Given to: JOE HELFRICH, JOHN WHITENHEAD AND TOM WRIGHT, DOGM

Inspectors Signature and Number: _____

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16. b. CONTINUED

RUNOFF FROM THE ROADSIDE DITCH WAS DISCHARGING THROUGH THE CROSS-CULVERT AT ABOUT 15gpm, A SAMPLE OF THE RUNOFF WAS TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS.

UPON COMPLETION AT THE MINE SITE I WENT TO THE OPERATORS OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH JAY MARSHALL WHO IS THE CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. MARSHALL SHOWED ME A PURCHASE ORDER WHICH INDICATED THAT THE STRAWBALES WERE ORDERED ON 3/13 AND TOLD ME THAT THE BALES WERE AT THEIR WAREHOUSE NOW. IN ADDITION, WHILE I WAS TALKING TO HIM HE CALLED THEIR CONTRACTOR, NEIL FRANSEN OF NELCO CONSTRUCTION, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE THE BALES INSTALLED THE NEXT MORNING. WE LOOKED AT MR GUY'S PHONE DIARY AND IT SAID:

FOR 3/17/86

1- ROCK IN TO STABILIZE AREA.

2- STRAWBALES ON SITE -- SHOULD BE IN

JAY THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS DUN HAD DELEGATED THE JOB TO SOMEBODY AND HAD EXPECTED THEM TO GET IT DONE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE 5 1/2" OF SNOW THEY RECEIVED YESTERDAY THAT THE JOB DIDN'T GET DONE. I TOLD JAY THAT SINCE HE WAS BEING DILIGENT IN TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM THAT I WOULD WORK WITH HIM BUT THAT I WOULD PROBABLY RECOMMEND NEGATIVE GOOD FAITH POINTS BE ASSESSED BECAUSE OF THE FALSE INFORMATION I HAD BEEN GIVEN.

IN ADDITION, I ASKED JAY TO CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME AS SOON AS THE WORK IS COMPLETED. I RECEIVED SUCH A MESSAGE THE NEXT DAY AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE.

PLANS WERE RECEIVED IN THE DIVISION'S OFFICE ON 3/31/86 TO ADDRESS PART C. OF THE VIOLATION. THESE PLANS ARE CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY DIVISION HYDROLOGIST TOM MONSON.

Inspectors Signature, Number and Date:

David J. #1 4/4/86

VACATION/TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

Name BEAVER CREEK COAL COMPANY

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1378

State Permit No. ACT/007/016

Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act, Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):

Notice of Violation No. N 86-4-2-1 dated MARCH 12, 19 86.

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 _____.

Part 1 of 1 is vacated terminated because THE OPERATOR HAS IMPLEMENTED PLANS TO ABATE VIOLATION. WORK WAS COMPLETED BY 6/16/86. A FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION OF AREA WAS CONDUCTED ON 6/17/86. EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION IS 5/27/86, WHICH IS WHEN THE OPERATOR RECEIVED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL FROM THE DIVISION

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because _____

Part _____ of _____ is vacated terminated because _____

Date of service/ mailing JUNE 17, 1986 Time of service/ mailing 2:00 a.m. p.m.

Date of Inspection _____

DAN W. GUY
Permittee/Operator representative

MGE. PERMITTING/Compliance
Title

Dan W. Guy
Signature

PHILIP M RALPHS
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

FIELD SPECIALIST
Title

Philip M Ralphs
Signature



MODIFICATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER

To the following Permittee or Operator:

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Notice of Violation No. N 86-4-2-1 dated MARCH 12, 19 86.

Cessation Order No. C _____ dated _____, 19 _____.

Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: PART C. RESPOND TO THE DIVISION'S
4/9/86 DEFICIENCY LETTER BY APRIL 21, 1986

Reason for modification is _____

Part _____ of _____ is modified as follows: _____

Reason for modification is _____

Part _____ of _____ is modified as follows: _____

Date of service/mailling APRIL 9, 1986 Time of service/mailling 8:50 a.m. p.m.

DAN GUY
Permittee/Operator representative

MANAGER PERMITTING & COMPLIANCE
Title

Signature

DAVID LOE #4
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MINING FIELD SPECIALIST
Title

Signature