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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/016

Inspection Date 5/13/87

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.

Business Address P.O. Box 1378

City Price State Utah Zip 84501

Mine Gordon Creek 2&7 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Utah.

Company Official(s) Dan Guy.

State Official(s) Wm. J Malencik

Time of inspection 10:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 1:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 3/25/87 Weather conditions Cool/Clear

Acreage 2289 ☑ Permitted 9 ☑ Disturbed — ☐ Regraded — ☐ Seeded 9 ☑ Bonded

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. Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
c. Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☐
d. Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e. Surface and groundwater monitoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Effluent limitations	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Explosives	☐	☐	☒	☐
6. Development waste and spoil disposal	☐	☐	☒	☐
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	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☒

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Introduction. Accompanied to mine site by Dan Guy. The mine site received rain late the evening of 5/12/87. John Perla, Mine Foreman said according to mine site rainfall measurements nearly 1/2" of rain had fallen the previous evening.

Follow up Items From Previous Report: Inspection of 4/21/87 and subsequent report requested action on items relisted herein. Also noted below are observations of what action has taken place.

(1) Insurance. Liability insurance records were not current at the mine site at the time of inspection. However, the DOGM Insurance log revealed that the insurance had been extended to 1/1/90, policy number SCGGO 9690657, Insurance Co. of North America. A copy of the aforementioned Insurance Policy was on hand at BCCC and reviewed by undersigned.

(2) Drop box at the conveyor terminal had been cleaned. Also, the culvert outlet to lower sediment pond had been maintained (4d).

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• ROAD - By letter of 5/14/87 together with justification and supporting information BCCC requested DOGM to delete the haul road below the gate from their permit. Supporting information included documentation of Carbon County Commissioners position & commitment.

• WATER MONITORING - BCCC is currently considering DOGM's letter of 5/14/87 relative to monitoring springs 2-2-W, 2-5-W and Sweets Creek 2-6-W. They plan to have a response prepared by the last week in May.

{4d} Sediment control measures including silt fences and straw bales were operational and require periodic maintenance and/or cleanout. BCCC is looking into other sediment control measures that would be as effective as silt fences and straw bales. The site under consideration is the drainage ditches on the main haul road. While silt fences and straw bales have wide spread use, it is encouraging

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to note that BCCC is looking for improved methods in silt control either as a method to supplement straw bales and silt fences and/or a suitable replacement in a field tested situation.

[16] Roads were in a proper state of repair. No maintenance problems were detected.

[18] Substation off the permit area specifically one of the large transformers was hit by a high powered rifle bullet. A leak was detected while on a routine inspection by mine personnel. The incident was reported immediately to County Sheriff, MSHA, EPA, State Health & DOGM, 9:30 a.m 5/11/87 by Dan Guy. The bullet hit a transformer fin ~~and~~ about 440 gallons of transformer insulating oil leaked out and was confined to the substation pad. The oil was cleaned up the same day. (The transformer had been previously checked and was non PCB oil)

The inspection made confirmed that no oil had left the substation pad area and that replacement material and gravel had been placed on the site after repairs & cleanup had been made.

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