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2. Name of Permittee: Beaver Creek Coal Co
3. Street Address: PO Box 1378
4. City: Price
5. State: Ut
6. Zip Code: 84501
7. Area Code: 801
8. Telephone Number: 637-5050
9. MSHA Number: 42-01814-
10. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D): 880622
11. State Permit Number: Act 007/016
12. Name of Mine: Gordon Creek 2-7
13. County Code: 007
14. State Code: Ut
15. Strata:
16. State Area Office:
17. OSM Field Office No.: 02
18. OSM Area Office No.:
19. OSM Sample No.: ~~[illegible]~~
20. Type of Inspection (Code): TDF
21. Joint Inspection Yes: No: X
22. Inspector's ID No.: 107

23. Status

A	01	Type of Permit
B	A	Mine Status (Code)
C	20	Type of Facility (Code)
D	02290.0	Number of Permitted Acres
E	0001 2.0	Number of Disturbed Acres

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

A	☐	Steep Slope	E	☐	Anthracite
B	☐	Mountain Top Removal	F	☑	Federal Lands
C	☐	Prime Farmlands	G	☐	Indian Lands
D	☐	Alluvial Valley Floors	H	☐	Other

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Instructions: Indicate compliance code. For any standard marked 2 or 3 provide narrative to support this determination.

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C	☐	Signs and Markers
D	2	Sediment Control Measures
E	☐	Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control
F	☐	Effluent Limits
G	☐	Surface Water Monitoring
H	☐	Ground Water Monitoring
I	☐	Blasting Procedures
J	☐	Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance
K	☐	Refuse Impoundments
L	☐	Other: Specify _____

Standards That Assure Reclamation Quality and Timeliness

M	☐	Topsoil Handling
N	☐	Backfilling and Grading
O	☐	Following Reclamation Schedule
P	☐	Revegetation Requirements
Q	☐	Disposal of Excess Spoil
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R	☐	Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
S	☐	Highwall Elimination
T	☐	Downslope Spoil Disposal
U	☐	Post Mining Land Use
V	☐	Cessation of Operations: Temporary
W	☐	Other _____

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Office of Surface Mining
Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

26. State Permit Number ACT 007/016

27. Date of Inspection (Y Y M M D D) 8 8 0 6 2 4

28. Yes ☐ **No** ☐ Do mining and reclamation activities on the site comply with the plans in the permit? If no, provide narrative to support this determination.

29. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections conducted by the State to date for this annual review period:

29a. ☐☐ Number of Completes N/A 29b. ☐☐ Number of Partials

30. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections required by the State during this annual review period:

30a. ☐☐ Number of Completes N/A 30b. ☐☐ Number of Partials

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

31a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Completes N/A 31b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Partials

32. FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. [Enter violation number. Check appropriate box(es)]

	Ten-Day Notice No.	Notice of Violation No.	Cessation Order No.	Violation Codes
A	☐	☐	☐	Authorizations to Operate
B	☐	☐	☐	Signs and Markers
C	☐	☐	☐	Backfilling and Grading
D	☐	☐	☐	Highwall Elimination
E	☐	☐	☐	Rills and Gullies
F	☐	☐	☐	Improper Fills
G	☐	☐	☐	Topsoil Handling
H	☒	☒ 88-02-107-1	☐	Sediment Ponds
I	☐	☐ N/A	☐	Effluent Limits
J	☐	☐	☐	Water Monitoring
K	☐	☐	☐	Buffer Zones
L	☐	☐	☐	Roads
M	☐	☐	☐	Dams
N	☐	☐	☐	Blasting
O	☐	☐	☐	Revegetation
P	☐	☐ June 29	☐ 1983	Spoil on the Downslope
Q	☐	☐	☐	Mining Without Permit
R	☐	☐	☐	Exceeding Permit Limits
S	☐	☐	☐	Distance Prohibitions
T	☐	☐	☐	Toxic Materials
U	☐	☐	☐	Other Violations

33. Name of Authorized Representative *(print or type)* Rade Mar Oak Valley N/A

Signature of Authorized Representative Date 6-24-88

Signature of Reviewing Official Date 6-24-88

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Beaver Creek Coal Company
P.O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Gordon Creek 2 & 7
Utah Pemit #007/016

Ten-Day Notice Follow-Up
June 22 and 23, 1988

Participants:

Rade H. Orell, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Albuquerque Field Office (AFO), and Joe Fielder, Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal Company.

Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report Form:

This was a Ten-Day Notice Follow-Up inspection and is so indicated on the Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report form (MSEIR). The number 2 is Performance Standard Code D, Sediment Control Measures to indicate the issuance of Notice of Violation (NOV) 88-02-107-1. The NOV is explained in greater detail below.

Introduction:

The inspection was conducted at the offices of Beaver Creek Coal Company in Price Utah. The duration of the inspection on June 22, 1988 was approximately 50 minutes. The NOV referenced above was issued at that time. As the individual I needed to meet with Mr. Dan Guy was not available on June 22 I returned on the morning of June 23 for the purpose of further explaining the federal enforcement action.

Records Review:

The May 18, 1988 Oversight Inspection included a records review. The records review included observations of the operator's documentation of pond inspections in accordance with UMC 817.46 and 817.49. The inspection indicated that the operator has not been inspecting two ponds, Sweets Pond and the "Snow Pond" at the 7 Mine. In that regard TDN 88-02-107-5(2) was issued. The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining responded to the TDN on two seperate occassions before the AFO made the finding that the response was inappropriate. In consideration of the inappropriate finding a TDN Follow-Up was completed. I met with Mr. Joe Fielder on the afternoon of June 22. I explained the situation and asked Mr. Fielder both at the beginning of our discussion and just prior to issuing the NOV if any records

may exist that would document that the above referenced ponds were being inspected quarterly at the time of the oversight inspection. He indicated he did not know where to look for those sorts of records. Therefore, the NOV was issued. Because there is no remedial action for this sort of violation I terminated the NOV immediately following its issuance. I returned the morning of June 23, 1988 and met with Mr. Dan Guy. Once again I explained the reason for the federal enforcement action and asked if any records exist which may document that the ponds were in fact being inspected during the period in question. Mr. Guy indicated that there may be places to look for the records other than the files we researched during the oversight inspection but he had not had the oppurtunity to do so. I advised Mr. Guy of the companies rights of appeal and provided him with a copy of a blank 518F Letter before departing the office.