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inspection report

Permit No. INA/007/017
Inspection Date Nov 15, 1988

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Gordon Creek 3&6 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State Ut.
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Rade Orell, OSM
Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4: ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection 11/3/88 Weather conditions Cold/Snowing/Pt Cloudy.
Acreage 668 ☒ Permitted 34.4 ☒ Disturbed 28 ☒ Regraded 28 ☒ Seeded 28 ☒ Bonded
Enforcement Action None
✓ Followup Item.

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. Permits	☒	☐	☐	☒
2. Signs and markers	☒	☐	☐	☐
3. Topsoil	☐	☐	☒	☐
4. Hydrologic balance				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☐
— 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				
— Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☐
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☒	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☒	☐

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General Comments

This partial inspection was made on 11/15/88, in conjunction with an oversight inspection conducted by Rade Orell, OSM, Albequerque, N.M. The undersigned upon returning to the office on 11/14/88 noted that an oversight was scheduled for the week of 11.14 to 18 on Gordon Creek 3 & 6. I coordinated with Harold Sandbeck and we agreed that Gordon Creek 3 & 6 would be done the first part of the week and Willow Creek the last part.

The undersigned performed a complete inspection on 11/3/88, therefore, elected to conduct a partial inspection even though all items required in a complete/oversight inspection were reviewed in both the field and office segements.

In summary, the area of only concern relates to reestablishing vegetation. Most of the area has an excellent stand of vegetation. However, a few small areas may need retreatment. Also, on the road

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especially on the lower end, below the sediment pond, and that part of the road that was ripped and seeded has a vigorous stand of Russian Thistle. However, removing the thistle overstory revealed some grass seedlings, no yellow sweet clover or other seeded species. The seedlings are located in the ripped depressions. Since this is the second growing season and since the area has been seeded only two years ago, in my opinion it is premature to require retreatment at this time. These areas shall be observed in subsequent inspections, especially when the growing season starts.

The water conveyance system and appurtenances together with fences and other reclamation measures are functional and no problems noted.

The records were reviewed and no significant problems were noted. Some maps were missing from the mine plan and the operator was requested to followup on this item. It should be mentioned that

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master copy of all the maps are on file and the issue is that some maps have been removed from the MRP.

Permit: Items the same as covered in complete inspection report of 11/3/88. This spring the mine is scheduled for a mid-term review.

Diversions: Ditch U-1 and D-1 contains conflicting language in the permit. The drawing shows a depth of 2 feet for both while the narrative description states the depth of U-1 is 2.5 feet and D-1, 1.5 feet. While this discrepancy is noted herein, the ditches are fully functional, no operational problems noted and it is my position that this item be corrected at mid-term review this coming spring.

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