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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/016
Inspection Date 11/8/88

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Gordon Creek 2&7 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State Ut.
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik, Brent Stettler
Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 2:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection 10/17-18/88 Weather conditions Cloudy/Snowing
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				
— 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: On this inspection the operator was represented by Dan Guy, the Division by Bill Malencik & Brent Stettler. The mine site had received a light snow fall the morning before the inspection. It had all melted.

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- Mid Term completed & approved.
- Number 8 portal approved and construction still in progress.
- Coal fine PAP discrepancy has been changed & approved.

Topsoil. Associated with the number 8 portal construction vegetation & trees removed, topsoil has been segregated and stored on the old snow storage area and on top of the top soil pile near portal #7.

Sediment Pond. Pond inspection reports for the third quarter have been completed on all four ponds & impoundments. Pond near the #7 portal has been nearly filled with soil & fine material. Filling this pond was a suggestion made by the Division. Visual inspection was made of all ponds and they appeared stable. All contained water.

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Recent repairs have been completed on sediment pond #2. The leak has been repaired. The redisturbed area will be seeded this fall at the same time the #8 portal pad & road will be seeded.

Other Sediment Control. Sediment control measures are effective and no problems noted. The straw bales along the haul road have been removed. The road ditches have been regraded. This is a standard operating procedure preparing for winter and snow plowing. The straw bales will be reinstalled in the spring just before runoff starts at the mine.

Water Monitoring. Third quarter water data were submitted to the Division by transmittal letter dated 10/31/88. Sampling stations included in the report are listed herein and as follows: 4-1-W, Spring; 4-3-W, Int. Stream; 4-6-W, sed pond inflow; 4-7-W, sed pond outflow/NPDES station also; 4-8-W, Int. Stream;

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Followup Items: Several special items were checked which included the following:

- ☐ Raptor Adapters, deadline date 11/7/88
- ☐ Water Monitoring Flume
- ☐ Culvert under belt line near #7 portal

A check of the power line conversion was made. The area involved is the number 2 mine adjacent to the office to the substation. In this area 30 poles require modification on the ground wire. Three poles were not modified. The operator was going to check with the contractor why this was not done. He will advise the Division of his findings.

Water monitoring flume has been cleaned according to the operator.

Culvert under the belt line near portal #7 still needs some routine maintenance

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