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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/016 7075

Inspection Date 8/11/88

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 Gay

State Official(s) Bill Malencik

Time of inspection 7:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 11:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection July 13/14, 88 Weather conditions Pt. Cloudy/cool.

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: Mine site had received a light rain the night before the inspection. It was cool at the mine with a touch of fall in the air.

Followup Items

- Straw bales were installed along the road. The new bales supplemented the existing bales. Further, the new installation consists of a three bale setup with a spillway as suggested in the inspection report of 6/28/88.
- Items 4 & 5, deferred maintenance items were completed ie, the motor wash catch basin berm was heightened, and the diversion inlets near the office were grouted.

Suggested Maintenance Items. During the course of the inspection the following items were identified as in need of maintenance, but do not constitute a violation as determined by the undersigned

- Suggest the road and pads near the office and coal pile be watered more frequently.
- Suggest the water monitoring flume in the upper Beaver Creek drainage be cleaned. A recent storm has carried some fine sediment into the backwash portion

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of the flume.

- Sediment Pond #2 has a small leak in the outlet pipe. Its a minor leak, insufficient discharge where a sample could be taken. This is a repeat of a previous leak. The previous leak had been repaired as detailed in prior reports. The operator stated that a contractor has been hired to repair the leak and the work will be completed before the next inspection.

Topsoil. As previously reported, the topsoil pile has been given additional protection from rocks and material coming off the highwall. The protection consists of a silt fence and no problems were noted relating to the effectiveness of this device.

Sediment Pond & Impoundments. All ponds & impoundments have as built & certified drawings. Sediment ponds all contained water and no discharge except for pond 2 as noted above. Inspection reports were reviewed and are a part of the official mine records.

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Storage yard chain link fence was repaired, but the work has not been completed

Non Coal Waste. Non-coal waste was in conformance with the required performance standards.

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SLC For: Brian Smith, OSM; Joe Helfrich DOGM

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