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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/016

Inspection Date April 5, 1989

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, Tom Munson, Darin Worden

Time of inspection 8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 4:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection March 2, 1989 Weather conditions

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. Division personnel Worden & Munson accompanied the undersigned on this complete inspection. The mine site was dry where the snow had been removed; however, other sites were still snow covered. This was especially true of the northerly & easterly exposures

Permit. Division letter of 10/11/88 revised mining permit as follows:

(1) Notify division of any mass movement & compliance action. No mass movement.

(2) Modify existing power poles. Completed

(3) Prior to any site redisturbance, conduct sweetvetch survey. No current redisturbance

(4) At final reclamation, cover highwall. Not in final reclamation as yet

(5) Restore areas impacted by subsidence. No subsidence detected that would require such restoration

Annual report submitted to Division on 3/31/89. New portal & mine titled #8 approved on 9/20/88. No new work has been started on the new portal this spring.

Topsoil. Upper topsoil pile is snow covered. However topsoil pile was checked. The silt fence and rock wall that was installed to protect highwall soil like material from encroaching on the topsoil pile was operation and no

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Problems noted. The operator should check the silt fence for rock breaks later in the spring, ie, spring thaw/freezing & thawing.

STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSION The upper stream channel diversion was still snow covered. The middle & lower segements were checked and no problems noted.

Diversion. The roads were being graded the day of the inspection. A small grouted inlet to a ditch near the office was hooked by the grader blade. The operator stated as soon as the grading is completed they would reinstall the concrete grouted ditch inlet which was about 4' X 2'. No erosion at taken place at this inlet.

Sediment Ponds & Impoundments. The snow storage pond near the upper topsoil pile and the subsect of a TDN has been removed as required by the Division. All ponds & impoundments contained water. Sediment ponds were not discharging. Records ie, certifications and inspection reports were reviewed and no problems noted. Snow had been stored in and in the snow storage area adjacent to the lower sediment pond.

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Other Sediment Control. Straw bales adjacent to and in the haul road ditch were removed. The ditch & road were being graded during the inspection. The operator stated the straw bales would be installed as soon as the grading was completed.

Water Monitoring. Water monitoring records were reviewed and no problems noted. Lab analysis on 1st quarter samples had not assembled into a formal report.

Subsidence. Subsidence surveys were conducted on 10/2/88 and 10/9/88 and report provided in the annual report.

Road Maintenance. The road was being regraded and crowned during the inspection.

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