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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/016

Inspection Date August 8, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Company

Business Address PO Box 1378

City Price State UT Zip 84501

Mine Gordon Creek 2, 7 and 8 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State

Company Official(s) Dan Guy

State Official(s) Darin Warden, Tom Munson, Henery Sauer

Time of inspection 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 12:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete

Date of last inspection July 13, 1989 Weather conditions Clear and Warm

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				
a – Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
b – Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☒
c – Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
d – Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
e – Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☐
f – 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				
a – Construction	☒	☐	☐	☐
b – Drainage controls	☒	☐	☐	☐
c – Surfacing	☒	☐	☐	☐
d – Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☒	☐	☐	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☒	☐	☐	☐

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3) The upper topsoil pile from #8 mine disturbance has little vegetative growth on it. Particle surface cracks are evident, but stability seems to be O.K.

4)a) The left fork of Bryner Canyon diversion is stable and functional for the most part. Instability was noted upslope to the South adjacent to the upper topsoil pile where a small side drainage joins the diversion. Need to watch for possible future sediment loading and plugging of this diversion.

4)b) All other diversions were in good order. The half round culvert adjacent to the conveyer coming down from #7 and #8 mines was plugged at 1 location, but the operator cleaned the culvert before the completion of the inspection. #8 mine diversions all were in good order, and very near completion.

4)c) Sediment Pond 7A has large accumulations

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of sediment primarily in the upstream portions. The operator committed to surveying the pond for total available volume by no later than August 31, 1989. The pond will be cleaned if the sediment volume is found to be 60% of design.

4)d) Sediment control measures implimented along the haul road approaching the surface facilities (below sediment pond 2) had recently been improved. There was evidence of structure under cutting (of straw bales) and failure. The improvements made were more of a band-aid solution. These need to be watched.

10) See comment under 4)a). This is a very unstable area and needs to be watched.

11) See comment under 3). The surface disturbance for #8 mine is complete. Contemporaneous reclamation

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will take place later this fall.

16) d) A dust problem was evident along the main haul road. The water truck was broke down, but the operator made ~~[illegible]~~ arrangements and got ~~the~~ the road watered (surpressing the dust) before the inspection was completed.

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