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United States Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining
Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

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Report

2. Name of Permittee

Beaver Creek Coal Co

3. Street Address

PO Box 1378

4. City

Price

5. State

UT

6. Zip Code

84301

7. Area Code

801

8. Telephone Number

687-5050

9. MSHA Number

42-01814-

10. Date of Inspection
(Y Y M M D D)

9/09/05

11. State Permit Number

ACT/007/016

12. Name of Mine

Gordon Creek #2728

13. County Code 14. State Code

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15. Strata

16. State Area Office

17. OSM Field Office No.

02

18. OSM Area Office No.

19. OSM Sample No.

20. Type of Inspection (Code)

C

21. Joint Inspection
Yes No

X

22. Inspector's ID No.

246

23. Status

A 01

Type of Permit

B 1

Mine Status (Code)

C 20

Type of Facility (Code)

D 02289.0

Number of Permitted Acres

E 00018.0

Number of Disturbed Acres

24. Type of Activity (check applicable boxes).

A Steep Slope

E Anthracite

B Mountain Top Removal

F Federal Lands

C Prime Farmlands

G Indian Lands

D Alluvial Valley Floors

H Other

Provide Surface/Federal Coal

25. Performance Standards (Codes)

Instructions: Indicate compliance code. For any standard marked 2 or 3 provide narrative to support this determination.

Standards That Limit the Effects to the Permit Area

- A Distance Prohibitions
- B Mining Within Permit Boundaries
- C Signs and Markers
- D Sediment Control Measures
- E Design and Certification Requirements—Sediment Control
- F Effluent Limits
- G Surface Water Monitoring
- H Ground Water Monitoring
- I 3 Blasting Procedures
- J 1 Haul/Access Road Design and Maintenance
- K 3 Refuse Impoundments
- L Other: Specify _____

Standards That Assure Reclamation Quality

- M 1 Topsoil Handling
- N 1 Backfilling and Grading
- O 1 Following Reclamation Schedule
- P 1 Revegetation Requirements
- Q 3 Disposal of Excess Spoil
- R 1 Handling of Acid or Toxic Materials
- S 1 Highwall Elimination
- T _____
- U _____
- V _____
- W _____

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- S 1 Highwall Elimination
- T 1 Downslope Spoil Disposal
- U Post Mining Land Use
- V Cessation of Operations: Temporary
- W Other _____

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Permit defect being addressed by DOE & OSM

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Office of Surface Mining
Mine Site Evaluation Inspection Report

1007/016 #5

26. State Permit Number: ACT/007/016

27. Date of Inspection (Y M M D D): 9/09/95

28. Yes No Do mining and reclamation activities on the site comply with the plans in the permit?
If no, provide narrative to support this determination.

29. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections conducted by the State to date for this annual review period:

29a. 0 1 Number of Completes

29b. 0 1 Number of Partials

30. Indicate number of complete and partial inspections required by the State during this annual review period:

30a. 0 1 Number of Completes

30b. 0 1 Number of Partials

31. Has inspection frequency been met?

31a. Yes No Completes

31b. Yes No Partials

C/007/016

32. FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. [Enter violation number. Check appropriate box(es)]

Ten-Day Notice No.	Notice of Violation No.	Cessation Order No.	Violation Codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorizations to Operate
B <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs and Markers
C <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backfilling and Grading
D <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highwall Elimination
E <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rills and Gullies
F <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Improper Fills
G <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Topsoil Handling
H <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sediment Ponds
I <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effluent Limits
J <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Monitoring
K <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffer Zones
L <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads
M <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dams
N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blasting
O <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revegetation
P <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spoil on the Downslope
Q <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining Without Permit
R <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exceeding Permit Limits
S <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Prohibitions
T <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic Materials
U <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Violations

Handwritten notes: N/A, September 25, 1991

33. Name of Authorized Representative (print or type): Ackrey J. Zingro #246

Signature of Authorized Representative: [Signature] Date: 9/13/91

Signature of Reviewing Official: [Signature] Date: 9/18/91

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September 5, 1991

Beaver Creek Coal Co.
P.O. Box 1378
Price, UT 84501

Gorden Creek 2,7,&8

Utah Permit No. ACT/007/016
Inspection Type: Complete
Participants: Dan Guy, Beaver Creek Coal; Jess Kelley and Bill Malencik, DOGM; Jeff Zingo, OSM-Albuquerque

This was a complete random sample inspection of the above mines.

Records Review

Review of the permittees monitoring records, certifications, pond inspections, etc. did not identify any problems. Discussion of the mining and reclamation plan (MRP) centered on the permit defect concerning the reduction of highwalls. Volume #1 of the MRP, plates 3-7B and 3-8 along with pages 3-70 and 3-78, show partial highwalls remaining on the above sites.

Field Review

While on the site Mr. Guy indicated that he has approached DOGM about leaving a portion of the highwall at mine #7 because of the difficulty of reclaiming the steep terrain, a spring in a fault that runs vertically through the wall, and a land owner request that the reclaimed slopes remain as "flat" as possible. Mr. Guy also mentioned that if a road is left for the post mining land use, Beaver Creek will propose to leave a portion of the cuts above the road that runs through mines 2,7,&8. OSM,DOGM and Beaver Creek personnel are currently discussing the amendments to the State program with regard to highwalls, and how those amendments apply to the final reclamation plans for these mines.

Another issue discussed on site is the combining of the principle and emergency spillways into one culvert at pond #2. Before the inspection, Mr. Kelley delivered a certified letter to Mr. Guy that contained a Division order requiring Beaver Creek Coal to make the necessary permit changes to a combined open channel spillway, or two closed channel spillways within 60 days.

The permittee had nearly completed demolition of the buildings, etc. on the mines, but reclamation operations have not started.

No enforcement actions were taken by OSM or DOGM.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT
RANDOM SAMPLE MEIR SUPPLEMENT

1. Permittee Beaver Creek Coal Co.
 2. Permit Number ACT/007/016
 3. Joint Inspection | Y | 0 | N 4. Date 2-5-91

5. Days since Last State Complete Inspection (LSCI) No inspection report
 6. Block 25 Categories in NON-COMPLIANCE this RSI 0 *in file for EY-92*
 7. Total Violations this RSI 0

8. List (only once) all violations: *****

- 1) where State enforcement was required and taken during the LSCI;
- 2) recorded in the LSCI report but the State failed to take enforcement;
- 3) observed during this RSI which clearly existed during the LSCI but the State failed to take enforcement; and
- 4) existing during this RSI which are not already listed under one of the categories above.

A SPECIFIC STATE LAW/REGULATION VIOLATED	B BLOCK 25 CATEGORY	C ABATED (Y/N)	D STATE ACTION	E REASON IF UNCITED	F CAUSE	G SERIOUSNESS PEO	H IMPACT	I OSMRE ACTION	J OPTIONAL	K
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| <p>STATE ACTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Existed on LSCI, cited 2) Existed on LSCI, not cited 3) Cited Prior to LSCI, Abatement Pending 4) Occurred since LSCI 5) Permit defect | <p>STATE'S REASON FOR NOT CITING VIOLATION (AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE STATE)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not a Violation 2) Precluded by State Policy 3) Not included under State Program 4) Warning given in lieu of a Citation 5) Violation not recognized (missed) 6) Practice allowed under approved Permit 7) Too minor to cite 8) Working with Operator to Correct 9) Other: _____ | <p>CAUSES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Permit Defect 2) Unusual Weather Conditions 3) Unofficial Waiver 4) Operator Negligence 5) Other: _____ | <p>PROBABILITY OF EVENT OCCURRENCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None or Unlikely 2) Likely 3) Occurred | <p>IMPACT</p> <p>Damage Remains Within the Permit Area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None or Minor 2) Moderate 3) Considerable <p>Damage Extends Beyond the Permit Area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) None or Minor 5) Moderate 6) Considerable <p>Obstruction to Enforcement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7) None or Minor 8) Moderate 9) Considerable | <p>OSMRE ACTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Deferred to State Action 2) TDN issued 3) IH-CO issued 4) Previously Cited, Abatement Pending 5) Abated during or before OSMRE Inspection 6) TDN issued 7) TDN issued for Permit Defect |
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