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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: June 17, 1991; 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
June 18, 1991; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Beaver Creek Coal Co (Mountain Coal Co)  
Business Address: P. O. Box 1378, Price, UT 84501; (801) 637-5050  
Mine Name: Gordon Creek #2/7 & #8 Permit Number: ACT/007/016  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface      Other       
County: Carbon County Company Official(s): Dan Guy  
State Officials(s): Henry Sauer  
Federal Official(s): None  
Partial:      Complete X Date of last Inspection: 05/06/91  
Weather Conditions: Clear and Warm  
Acreage: Permitted 2289 Disturbed 17.2 Regraded       
Seeded      Bonded 17.2 Enforcement Action: None

### COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
5. EXPLOSIVES	( )	( )	(X)	( )
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
7. COAL PROCESSING WASTE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
8. NONCOAL WASTE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
c. SURFACING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

### GENERAL COMMENT:

Dan Guy (BCCC) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete State inspection of the mine. Weather conditions were clear and warm. No evidence of recent precipitation existed. The following records were reviewed and found to be complete and in good order: 1st Quarter Water Monitoring Reports; 1st Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (NPDES); Proof of Bond and Liability Insurance; Pond Inspection Reports.

#### 1. PERMITS

In a letter dated May 10, 1991, Dan Guy informed Mr. Lowell Braxton (DOGM) of the name change from Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) to Mountain Coal Company (MCC). The company is currently going through a formal permit transfer.

Jay Marshall's name must be removed from the SPCC plan. Mr. Marshall is no longer employed by MCC.

#### 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: - OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES

The storm drainage system for the haul road and mine area are functional and operating well. Some straw bales installation and minor ditch maintenance has occurred since the last inspection.

#### 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Deer tracks are evident around the upper sediment pond. Sheep are presently grazing up the Right Fork of Bryner Canyon.

#### 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE

The spring located by the northwest corner of the #8 mine yard is discharging. Minor slumping is occurring in the immediate vicinity of the spring. This will probably require more frequent maintenance of the conveyance ditch which diverts the spring discharge. Additionally, Mr. Guy informed me that at the time of final reclamation, a french drain would be installed along the entire cut bank adjacent to the seep, since the seepage area changes position throughout the year.

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13. REVEGETATION

Within the Old Fan Portal area, there are a few areas devoid of vegetation. I suggested to Mr. Guy, that these areas be reseeded, mulched and fertilized when the down slope of the fan portal is reclaimed. Additionally, I reiterated the need to obtain containerized shrub transplants for the rest of the fan portal area as soon as possible.

Copies of this Report:

Mailed to: John Kathmann (OSM); Dan Guy (MCC)

Given to: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM); Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature: Henry Bauer #32 Date: 06/21/91