



# State of Utah

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## INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 25, 1991  
10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC)  
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378, Price, Utah 84501  
Mine Name: Gordon Creek #2, 7 # 8 Permit Number: ACT/007/016  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface      Other       
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Dan Guy  
State Officials(s): Henry Sauer  
Federal Official(s): Jeff Zingo  
Partial:      Complete X Date of last Inspection: April 3, 1991  
Weather Conditions: Cold and Snowing  
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)	( )	( )	(X)
3. TOPSOIL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. STREAM CHANNEL DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DIVERSIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(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)	( )	( )	( )
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
13. REVEGETATION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(X)	( )	( )	( )
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	( )	( )	(X)	( )
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	(X)	( )	( )	( )
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)
c. SURFACING	(X)	( )	( )	( )
d. MAINTENANCE	(X)	( )	( )	( )
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	(X)	( )	( )	( )
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES AND UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	(X)	( )	( )	(X)

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

### General Comments

Dan Guy (BCCC) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this complete state inspection. Jeff Zingo (OSM) attended as an oversight inspector. Weather conditions were cold and snowing, approximately 2 feet of snow remains on portions of the mine site. The following records were reviewed and found in good order: First Quarter 1991 Water Monitoring Reports (sites #2-3, 4, 5, 6-W were not accessible on the monitoring date, 2/25/91); First Quarter 1991 UPDES Reports; First Quarter 1991 Pond Inspection Reports; proof of bond documents; proof of insurance documents. Additionally, the 1990 Certified Pond Inspection Report for the No. 2, 7A, and Sweet Ponds were available for review.

#### 1) Permits

In a letter dated April 15, 1991 to Mr. Dan Guy from Pamela Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM), the Division informed BCCC that demolition and removal of surface structures may proceed; however, backfilling and grading must not begin until the Division reviews the reclamation plans in accordance with the rewritten coal rules.

#### 2) Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign was legible and located at the junction of the country road and the mine access road.

#### 4b) Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The culvert south of the mine office (see inspection report dated 2/27 & 28/91 item 4b) has been repaired.

Drainage ditches throughout the site have recently been repaired as a part of general site maintenance.

#### 4c) Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The No. 7 Pond was approximately half full of water. Mr. Guy informed me that as soon as some of the sediments settle, he would decant the structure and sample the discharge as required.

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16b) Roads: Drainage Controls

The ditches along the mine access road have been recut and new straw bales have been placed in the ditches.

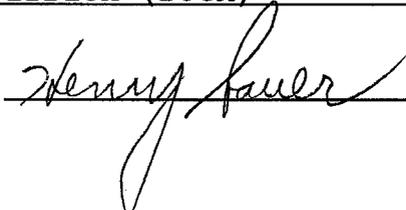
18) Support Facilities and Utility Installations

Portals No. 7, and 8 have been sealed.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy (BCCC), John Kathmann (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Inspector's Signature:  #32 Date: 5/2/91