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OGMCOAL - Fwd: Gordon Creek Jacob's Pond Inspection

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Gentlemen:

I am forwarding this e-mail about the Sweet's Pond which is as you know located at the confluence of Bryner Canyon and Sweet's Canyon. Apparently the beavers have done some damage and the pond is breached. All jurisdiction has been released to the landowner by the DOGM, and I am not aware as to who the landowner may now be. I don't know if Mrs. Agnes Pierce is still alive, or to whom contact should be made. Any help is appreciated.

>>> "Miller, Vicky" <VMiller@archcoal.com> 4/20/2012 9:50 AM >>>

Pete, attached is a scanned copy of the 1st Quarters pond inspection and a picture of the pond (IMG 4091).

In addition I have attached some pictures of the breach in the Sweet's pond. I have noted on the bottom of the inspection report information about the breach. The beavers have harvested the willows and trees along the creek bank to the extent that they may have weakened the bank which caused the breach to occur. The beavers have also covered the inlet to the culvert drop drain in the creek that feed the water from the creek into the culvert in the pond. They may have caused the breach by covering the inlet and the water forced its way through the bank between the creek and the pond.

It is probably hard to determine where the breach is in the pictures, unless you enlarge them. Anyway it is on the upper right hand edge of the pictures. Call me if you need more information

Vicky

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Jacob's Pond	Date	Time	Inspector(s) Signature		Quarterly Inspection Form
	3/28/2012	1115 VSM	<i>Verly J. Miller</i>		

	Yes/No	OK	N/A	Action Required		Person Notified	Date Corrected	Comments/Remarks
				Yes	No			

Stability of Pond

Pond stability/weakness		X						
Erosion/Stability of banks		X						
Vegetation problem around pond	No							

Hazardous Condition

Any visible contaminants	No							
Hazardous condition observed	No							

Inlet Conditions

Inlet functioning	Yes							
Culvert(s)/ditches functioning	Yes							

Principle & Emergency Spillways

Water Discharging (rate)	No							Pond was frozen, no water discharging
Pond water level	Full							
Spillway is clear of debris	Yes							
Oil skimmer			X					
Emergency spillway			X					
Primary spillway functioning	Yes							

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Other Observations: Some grasses sprouting, no other vegetation visible.
 Sweet's Pond - Extensive beaver activity on south bank of pond, breach between creek bank and pond. Water no longer comes thru culvert into Sweet's pond, but come through bank breach.