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inspection report

Permit No. INA/007/017
Inspection Date April 18, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State Ut Zip 84501
Mine Gordon Creek 346 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State Ut.
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Bill Malencik
Time of inspection 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete
Date of last inspection March 22, 1989 Weather conditions Clear/Warm/Windy
Acreage 668 ☐ Permitted 34[4] ☐ Disturbed 28 ☐ Regraded 28 ☐ Seeded 28 ☐ 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				
— Stream channel diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Diversions	☒	☐	☐	☐
— Sediment ponds and impoundments	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Other sediment control measures	☒	☐	☐	☒
— Surface and groundwater monitoring	☒	☐	☐	☐
— 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				
— Construction	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Drainage controls	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Surfacing	☐	☐	☐	☐
— Maintenance	☒	☐	☐	☒
17. Other transportation facilities	☐	☐	☒	☐
18. Support facilities and utility installations	☐	☐	☒	☐

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Accompanied by Dan Guy the undersigned completed a partial inspection of the Golden Creek 3&6 inactive mine. From visual signs on the mine site it appears that both deer and elk have moved to higher elevation habitat areas above the mine site. The mine site is in good condition as related to runoff water conveyance systems & protection measures. Also vegetal cover is now responding after heavy spring use by both deer & elk.

Sediment Pond The upper sediment pond cell had a small amount of water estimated at 18". The lower cell did not contain water. The sediment marker was observed and no problems noted.

Other Sediment. Operator has performed routine maintenance on some silt fences. The check dam above the sediment pond did not contain water. The furrows caused by a soil ripper are functional and have retained on site moisture.

Vegetation Grass observations included:

(1) New growth upper bench area 3"-5"; lower area 2"-6".

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(2) Alfalfa - 1/4" - 1/2" and heavy utilization by wildlife

(3) Trees

- Aspen - heavy deer & elk browsing including partial girdling of main stem
- last year evergreen trees - very thrifty (planted last year)

(4) Willows have become established in the undisturbed channel below the check dam and above the sediment pond. Minor die off since last fall in several spots but not a significant issue because of the abundance of vegetation

Road The gate to the main mine site was locked. Only a minor amount of vehicle traffic took place early this spring when road conditions were wet and subject to rutting. However, the road is in excellent condition

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