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inspection report

Permit No. INA/007/017

Inspection Date June 13, 1989

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Co.

Business Address PO Box 1378

City Price State Ut Zip 84501

Mine Gordon Creek 3&6 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other

County Carbon State Ut.

Company Official(s) Dan Guy

State Official(s) Bill Malencak

Time of inspection 9:00 ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 3:00 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☒ Partial ☐ Complete

Date of last inspection 5/24/89 Weather conditions Clear/Clam

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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General Comments. This partial inspection concentrated on the field segement. The reclaimed mine site while dry on the surface showed good moisture conditions in the surface soil. The area in the last ten days has received several good rains. No evidence that any appreciable runoff had taken place as a result of the recent storms.

Sheep have trailed on the road to summer grazing lands. While the sheep wagon was located on the mine road, the sheep were grazing the higher grazing land above the reclaimed mine site. The reclaimed area is fenced along the exterior boundary and along the road. No sheep tracks were observed in the fenced area that has been reclaimed.

Signs & Markers. Two disturbed markers (steel posts) had been dislodged and were promptly repaired.

Stream Channel Diversion: Willow cuttings continue to thrive in the undisturbed drainage channel in the area.

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above the sediment pond. Some willows are nearly five feet in height. As reported in the last inspection, still no evidence of any runoff in this channel.

Sediment Pond: Required sediment pond records were on file and were maintained. The pond was stable, dry and no problems noted.

Other Sediment Control: As reported in the last inspection some silt fences while still functional had been replaced because the fabric appeared to start to deteriorate. The operator stated he was going to replace some of the remainder or those silt fences where the fabric may deteriorate soon. No problems noted.

Effluent Limitations: By letter dated 5/1/89 the Dept of State Health notified the operator that a UPDES Permit for Gordon Creek 3 & 6 will be inactive because the mine site is inactive.

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Revegetation. Observations on the revegetations include the following:

- All grass has headed out, but is still green.
- Yellow sweet clover is not as dense as last year; however, last years seed source will still result in a fair-good clover vegetal cover. Each succeeding year the clover can be expected to be less dense than the previous year. Perennial grasses will supplant the clover.
- Oak seedings on the hillside above the last gate while slow to respond have now started new basal growth.

Other. Wire came loose on the electric fuel pump causing the vehicle to run while stopped, but to fade out when resuming graveled road travel. The wire near the fuel tank had become loose and when fully inserted the vehicle operated properly.

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