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inspection report

Permit No. ACT/007/017
Inspection Date August 21, 1991

Permittee/Operator Name Beaver Creek Coal Company
Business Address P.O. Box 1378
City Price State UT Zip 84501
Mine Gordon Crk. 3 & 6 ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ Other
County Carbon State UT
Company Official(s) Dan Guy
State Official(s) Susan White Henry Sauer
Time of inspection 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. to 12:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m. ☐ Partial ☒ Complete
Date of last inspection July 9, 1991 Weather conditions
Acreage 668 ☐ Permitted 8 ☐ Disturbed 8 ☐ Regraded 8 ☐ 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				
a. Stream channel diversions	✓			
b. Diversions	✓			
c. Sediment ponds and impoundments	✓			✓
d. Other sediment control measures	✓			
e. Surface and groundwater monitoring	✓			✓
f. 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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1. Permits

The permit expires on 9-11-91.

On 5/10/91 the operator requested Mtn. Coal Company to be assigned to the Beaver Crk. Coal Co permits. All paper work was submitted and in order. The Division is waiting on insurance and bonds in Mtn. Coal Company's name prior to approval

In April 1991 a new insurance policy was issued which established excess liability limits at $7,500,000. The policy period is the same as previously issued 1/1/90 to 1/1/93.

Phase I bond was released on the site in 1987. The bond was reduced by 60%.

2. Signs and Markers were in place and signs legible.

4c. Sediment Ponds inspections were done by

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Mel Coonrod in April, May and June, no problems were noted. No problems were observed by the inspector during the field visit. Water was in the bottom of the first pond.

4e. Surface water monitoring reports for the second quarter had been completed and sent to the Division 7/31/91. Delays ~~in~~ from date of sampling to laboratory receipt was noted, and operator questioned. From date of sample to date of lab results was almost 2 months. The operator indicated that this would be corrected.

4f. Effluent Limitations The operator had the UPDES Permit No. UT0040014 ~~assig~~ reassigned in a letter dated 6/10/91 from Health Dept. Third quarter water monitoring should include UPDES reports.

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8. Noncoal Waste - two pieces of concrete are on the upper pad. Mr. Gay was to look into removing the concrete without damaging the vegetation.

13. The vegetation was very robust this year from the rains. The wildrye had seed stocks to 6 feet tall. The willows were also over 6 feet tall. If the moisture continues till next year a controled graze by cattle or sheep could benifit the site by clipping, hoof impact on the seed and providing urea as fertilizer.

Two problem areas were noted on the upper pad:

1. A small 30x10 rectangle is bare of vegetation, the operator will investigate

2. Thistles seem to be increasing on site. The operator will remove seed heads and perhaps spray next year.

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