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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: April 3, 1991
10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ^{AM}

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC)
Business Address: P.O. Box 1378, Price, Utah 84501
Mine Name: Gordon Creek 3 & 6 Permit Number: ACT/007/017
Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Other
County: Carbon Company Official(s): Dan Guy
State Officials(s): Susan White, Hugh Klein
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: Complete X Date of last Inspection: 03/28/91
Weather Conditions: Clear and Cool
Acreage: Permitted 668 Disturbed 8 Regraded 8 Seeded 8 Bonded 28
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)	()	()	()
c. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	(x)	()	()	(x)
d. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	(x)	()	()	()
e. SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING	(x)	()	()	(x)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	(x)	()	()	(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)	()	()	(x)
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	(x)	()	()	()
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	()	()	(x)	()
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	(x)	()	()	(x)
13. REVEGETATION	(x)	()	()	()
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	(x)	()	()	(x)
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	(x)	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	(x)	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	(x)	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	(x)	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	(x)	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	(x)	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES				
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	(x)	()

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/017

DATE OF INSPECTION: 4/3/91

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments

Weather conditions were clear and cool. The reclaimed site was covered with snow except for the south facing slopes.

1) Permits

All permits were in order. The Division field office received the annual reports on 4/1/91. Bonds and insurance are in place, Pam Grubaugh-Littig is requiring BCCC to revise and reword all of their insurance forms. The permit expires on 9/11/91, Mr. Guy was advised of this.

2) Signs and Markers

The mine identification sign was legible and in place at the entrance gate. Disturbed area markers are also in place and visible.

4c) Hydrologic Balance: Sediment ponds

The annual sediment pond inspection/certification was submitted to the Division in the annual report. Quarterly reports were inspect, the operator was reminded that quarterly inspection reports are also to be submitted to the Division. Both cells of the sediment ponds contained water and ice. Ponds were well within sediment limits. As indicated in the inspection reports the ponds appeared stable and no erosion was evident.

4e) Hydrologic Balance: Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

The fourth quarter monitoring reports have been submitted and were in order. All monitoring points were dry for the fourth quarter.

4f) Effluent Limitations

Mr. Guy was reminded that the UPDES permit should be reactivated. This permit was inactivated by the Dept of Health in a letter dated 5/1/89.

9.) Protection of fish...

The top wire on the fence was cut near the gate. This should be fixed before sheep are in the area.

Deer and elk dropping were noted on the reclaimed area. Some shrubs had been heavily hedged from the wildlife usage.

12. Backfilling and grading

Drainage from above the face-up cut was flowing over the cut and onto the filled face-up area. Although minor at this time, some erosion was evident. The operator must investigate and look for a solution to this problem soon before it gets worse.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Dan Guy, BCCC; John Kathmann, OSM

Given to: Joe Helfrich, DOGM/ Hugh Klein

Inspector's Signature & Number: *Susan M. White* #35 Date: 4/4/91