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INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION DATE & TIME: February 27, 1991
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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): Henry Sauer
Federal Official(s): None
Partial: X Complete Date of last Inspection: 01/17/91
Weather Conditions: Clear and Cool
Acreage: Permitted 668 Disturbed 34.4 Regraded 28 Seeded 28
Bonded 28 Enforcement Action: None *NA* *NA*

COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
1. PERMITS	()	()	()	()
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	(X)	()	()	(X)
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
f. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	()	()	()	()
5. EXPLOSIVES	()	()	()	()
6. DISPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT WASTE & SPOIL	()	()	()	()
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	(X)	()	()	(X)
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	()	()	()	()
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	()	()	()	()
16. ROADS				
a. CONSTRUCTION	()	()	()	()
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	()	()	()	()
c. SURFACING	()	()	()	()
d. MAINTENANCE	()	()	()	()
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES	()	()	()	()
UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	()	()	()	()

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

General Comments

Mr. Dan Guy (BCCC) accompanied the undersigned inspector on this partial state inspection. Weather conditions were clear and cool. The reclaimed site was predominantly devoid of snow.

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.

4e) Hydrologic Balance: Surface and Groundwater Monitoring:

Immediately north of the mine entrance gate there is a sheet of ice across the access road. Mr. Guy informed me that the ice sheet is the result of flow from a small seep to the east of the access road. Mr. Guy went on to say that the area had not discharged for many years. The reactivation of the seep area may be the result of increased beaver dam building activity in Gordon Creek. The dams along Gordon Creek may be locally raising the piezometric surface.

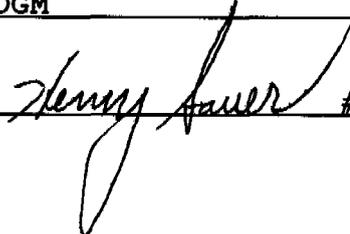
13) Revegetation

In the Fall of 1989, the operator hydroseeded and hydromulched small barren areas where vegetative cover was minimal. The areas are located below the #3 mine portals and above the #6 mine coal stockpile. At this time, it appears that no new perennial vegetation emerged during the summer of 1990. Therefore, the barren areas should be qualitatively monitored through the summer of 1991 to evaluate reestablishment of seeded species. If monitoring reveals poor vegetative success, then the operator should consult with Division staff to determine the proper course of action to revegetate the barren areas.

Copy of this Report:

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

Given to: Joe Helfrich, DOGM

Inspector's Signature & Number:  #32 Date: 3/4/91