

December 8, 1981

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Co.
C. V. Spur Prep Plant
ACT/007/022
Carbon County, Utah

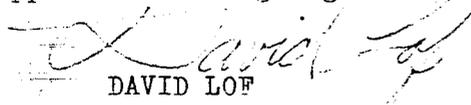
The above-mentioned preparation plant was visited on November 10, 1981, by Division Inspectors David Lof and Sandy Pruitt. They were accompanied on the inspection by David Meyer of Beaver Creek Coal Company. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the status of NOV N81-4-2-1 and NAOC 81-4-2-1.

In order to comply with the remedial action required in NOV N81-4-2-1, the operator had: (1) backfilled and riprapped the inlets to those sediment ponds which had been backcutting; (2) completed the construction of the disturbed area drainage ditch so that it no longer mixed with the undisturbed drainage; (3) backfilled and stabilized the south slope of sediment pond #4; and, (4) redefined the disturbed area drainage channel immediately west of the old truck dump in an attempt to stabilize the channel and provide unobstructed drainage into the channel.

Division inspectors also suggested that in order to cut down on the amount of erosion occurring in the diversion channels themselves that the operator maintain them so that they are in the form of a shallow V. Also discussed was the lining of the newly constructed overland flow diversion channel with riprap in order to concur with UMC 817.43(c).

In order to comply with NAOC 81-4-2-1, the operator had submitted plans to the Division regarding revegetation of the small acreage adjacent to the thickner pond. These plans were reviewed by Mr. Lynn Kunzler, a biologist for the Division, who gave Beaver Creek a verbal approval to go ahead with their revegetation plan. The operator prepared the area to be vegetated and then applied their approved seed mixture along with fertilizer and jacklin mulch.

Also discussed during the inspection were Beaver Creek's plans for installation of a sediment pond bypass for the dewatering of the sediment ponds into the filter pond. Division inspectors instructed Beaver Creek that it would be necessary to receive Division approval before going ahead with this modification.


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RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
David Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Co.
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See Emery Deep Mine memo dated November 23, 1981
Grant: A & E