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August 3, 1982

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

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

Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company, accompanied Sandy Pruitt, DOGM, on a partial inspection of the C. V. Spur site on July 7, 1982.

A depression by the railroad tracks and east of the active refuse pile receives irrigation water seepage from an unlined canal across the railroad tracks. According to Mr. Meyer, the farmer plans on lining the canal with cement this fall. Since the June inspection, a ditch was constructed from the depression to sediment pond #5 to drain the area. Pond #5 was full with about 1/2 foot freeboard. No pond discharge to the filter pond recycling system had occurred yet. The pond is not sized to contain this additional source of water. Temporary measures (such as some other form of canal lining or reconstruction of the broken water line) should be implemented to reduce the volume of water on the minesite to prevent overloading the system and violating UMC 817.46(g) and 771.19.

The area around the pumphouse is still not addressed for sediment control. Either sediment control structures need to be implemented or a variance from sediment control should be acquired. Mr. Meyer was informed of the considerations necessary for a request. The size of the area, the soil type, vegetative cover, precipitation, amount of runoff leaving the site, the proposed use of the site and its proximity to high use areas need to be analyzed in determining the variance application.

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SANDY PRUITT
RECLAMATION OFFICER

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dave Meyer, Beaver Creek Coal Company
Inspection Staff

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Statistics:

See C & W memo dated July 1, 1982
Grant: A & E