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December 15, 1983

Inspection Memo
To Coal File:

Re: Beaver Creek Coal Company
Castle Valley Spur
ACT/007/022, Folder No. 7
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site by Barton Kale of the Division on December 6, 1983. The inspector was accompanied by Dan Guy of the Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC).

Repair and maintenance to the plant overflow pond was completed. The ditch that was blocked during the last inspection was partially replaced by a culvert under the access road. The culvert that drained to the sediment pond has been removed to avoid overflow from draining to the storm runoff ponds.

BCCC has taken water samples from the Price River plant feed, the #6 pond, the plant outflow and the ground water. They are going to run a complete analysis on each to isolate or identify any water quality problems, if they exist. This is in response to recommendation by the Division after examining records of previous ground water samples.

The plant overflow record was inspected, data listed includes plant discharge (on most days), pond level (mostly full), wheather water is being pumped back to the plant (yes on most days), runoff conditions (considered none if frozen), and remarks (pond cleaning or repairs). The record was up to date and adequately addressed.



BARTON KALE
FIELD SPECIALIST

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cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Dan Guy, BCCC
Joe Helfrich, DOGM
John Whitehead, DOGM

Statistics: See Gorden Creek #2 Mine memo dated December 13, 1983