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May 27, 1983

Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: C. V. Spur Preparation Plant
Beaver Creek Coal Company
ACT/007/022
Folder No. 7
Carbon County, Utah

A follow up inspection was performed by John Whitehead on May 20, 1983 at the above noted preparation plant. He was accompanied by John McNeal of Beaver Creek Coal Company. The purpose of this inspection was to verify some of the ditch work which was to have been done during the week since the complete inspection of May 12, 1983.

The disturbed area diversion ditch on the northeast side of the raw coal pile had been reestablished as promised.

The plant overflow pond had been excavated but was still not at final configuration.

At the time of the inspection, work was just beginning on the excavation to expand the size of the #6 pond.

No permanent berm had yet been installed on the uphill side of the small area exemption as requested in Lynn Kunzler's approval letter. In discussing the matter with Dan Guy he indicated that in a conversation with Joe Lyons of the Division that an extension had been agreed upon for these deadlines based on saturated soil conditions at the Spur. Mr. Guy will be forwarding a letter to document this conversation in the very near future.

An unusual fluid seepage was observed coming from the northeast side of the raw coal stockpile. The fluid was a reddish color with a peculiar paint thinner like smell. A sample was taken for analysis.



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

Statistics:

See Gordon Creek memo dated May 27, 1983.