

February 8, 1983

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

#7

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

An inspection of the C. V. Spur was conducted on January 10, 1983 by Sandy Pruitt and Scott Raymond to locate the disposal site of waste removed from the Gordon Creek #2 Mine. The waste had been intended for use as a substitute material to topsoil but as this had not yet been approved by DOGM, Beaver Creek Coal Company chose to instead dispose of the material in the refuse disposal site at C. V. Spur.

A brief tour of the operation was also conducted. It was determined that the berm between the outlet of the cross-culvert under the railroad tracks and the inlet of the cross-culvert under the road at the base of the auxillary coal silo had not been maintained. There was evidence that runoff flowed around the berm onto the small area to the east and downstream from the filter pond. This small area is a low spot within the permit area which has been requested for a small area exemption. The berm must be reestablished before January 15, 1983. There has been no ditch or culvert maintenance work since the last inspection due to frozen soil conditions. The inlet to sediment pond #5 has not been rip-rapped as required, no erosion is evident yet. Ponds #1 through #6 were full and frozen, the thickner pond was about half full. It may be necessary to clean sediment out of the ponds this summer. Sediment pond #4 has been completely backfilled but no coal is being stockpiled on this site yet. The Trail Mountain coal stockpile is still in place near the access into the C. V. Spur operation.

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Statistics:

See Gordon Creek #2 memo, dated February 8, 1983.